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FAR EAST.

The American Position at Manila Is Attracting Great Attention in Europe.

MANILA A RIVAL OF HONG KONG.

It Is Predicted That the United States Will Have a Preponderating Position in Chinese Waters.

Terms of Capitulation as Agreed To Between Gen. Merritt and Gen. Jaudenes Include Cession of the Philippine Archipelago to Uncle Sam.

Special to The News

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The American position in the far east is attracting great attention. The Soleil says:

"The Americans will quadruple the value of the Philippines and Manila will become the rival of Hong Kong. The United States will have a preponderating situation in Chinese waters. There is no market they desire more eagerly than the Chinese, and though they have been forestalled by other powers, they will assuredly overtake their rivals by the rapidity of their progress in that region and in the coming break up of the Chinese empire the United States will not be content with the worst fortunes for their heritage."

The Temps while congratulating France upon the role of peacemaker, recognizes the fact that it is not always a good thing to put a finger between the hammer and the anvil. The Temps says: "The United States will not hear a word of intervention and France has no interests in compromising herself gratuitously with a country evidently destined for a more active part in great international affairs. It would be artless to count overmuch on Spanish gratitude. Therefore the French watchword should be 'messuirs point de zele.'"

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The terms of the capitulation of Manila as agreed upon Saturday between Gen. Jaudenes and Gen. Merritt include the cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States.

"An American naval officer who arrived from Manila on the Zafiro tells me that the Americans practically walked into Manila. The operations, he says, were confined to the Malate side of the city, where the Spaniards had a fort and two lines of trenches. The troops waded through the Malate river and walked up the beach as though going to lunch, meeting practically no opposition.

"I learn that when Gen. Merritt went ashore after the capitulation of Manila he experienced some difficulty in finding Gen. Jaudenes, who ultimately was found in a church among crowds of women and children."

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:

The development of the Philippines question will be watched here with keenest interest. Circumstances appear to point to the retention of the islands by America. The fact that Senator Davis, who is a public advocate of complete annexation, and secretary of state, a supporter of the Hawaiian policy, are appointed commissioners is regarded as indicating that President McKinley favors their retention. It is acknowledged that President McKinley has hitherto manifested exceptional diplomatic tact in his treatment both of the Spanish government and of public opinion in the United States. He conducted negotiations with such foresight and consideration that the Madrid cabinet has been able gradually to accustom the population to the inevitable sacrifices imposed by the outcome of the war.

For this reason the mere fact that absolute cession of the Philippines was not expressly stated in the protocol by no means should be regarded as excluding that possibility of at least some approximating to the growing demands of the American people. The prospect of a partition of China is likely to confirm this tendency of American people. The United States are deeply interested from a commercial and industrial standpoint in the future of East Asia. They have the most favorable geographical situation of all the great manufacturing countries, competing there, and it is argued that such an enterprising, energetic people will not willingly forego the present opportunity of securing a footing in those seas which will enable them to establish large merchantile emporiums similar to those already possessed by the English on the mainland and which other states are about to found. This consideration is expected to have weight in the final decision of the Philippine question.

There is a suspicion here that the meeting of the peace commission in Paris was intentionally delayed to enable the preparation and formation of public opinion in Spain to accept, and America to sanction America's new colonizing role in its full extent.

The papers generally expect the Russians' attitude will prove an important factor in the situation. The German press has raised the bogie of intervention talk. Of the United States sounding the European powers on the question of annexation, nothing is known here of any such feelers and it may be taken as granted that the United States has done and will do nothing of the kind. America has already given indications that she would unhesitatingly resent interference without waiting to count the cost. It is recognized that the American is a very diff rent sort of man from the Turk, for example, and might, if an attempt were made to intimidate, suddenly transfer the conflict from the diplomatic sphere to one in which it would be extremely difficult to maintain either a concert of the powers or an East Asian dreibund.

CHARLES HERBERT ALLEN.
(Assistant Secretary of the Department of State.)

AMERICAN NAVY.

The Proposed Increase of the Number of Our War Ships Causes Considerable Anxiety in European Countries.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The morning papers comment upon the proposed immense increase in the American navy. The Standard says:

"Such a fleet operating from Manila as a base would be able to exercise considerable influence upon the progress of events in Chinese waters, and added to the English Chinese squadron and the Japanese navy would make a mighty armament indeed."

The Standard suggests that this consideration may give Russia pause.

The Daily Mail says:

"The new programme is startling in its immensity. The American navy jumps to fourth place among the world's fleet. It will not long remain fourth, nor will it be long before the United States will have a policy in China."

Condemned Murderer Suicides.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—Charles O. Kaiser, who was under sentence to be hanged September 6, for the murder of his wife, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He first cut an artery in his wrist with a watch spring and then hanged himself. J. A. Clemmer is also under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Kaiser, and Lizzie DeKalb, the famous "Woman in Black," also confessed to being an accessory, and is in jail awaiting sentence.

The Spanish Military Commission.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Gen.'s Blanco, Castellanos and Leon and Adm. Manterola, have been appointed commissioners for Cuba and Gen.'s Macias and Ortega and Adm. Vallarino for Porto Rico. It is probable the correspondent says, that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France will preside at the sessions of the Paris commission. Senor Moret's candidature is made impossible by the hostile attitude of the press.

Vesuvius in a State of Eruption.

NAPLES, Aug. 19.—Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption. Four streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side at the rate of 400 yards an hour. The chestnut trees on Mt. Somma have been burned. Constant explosions are heard in the central crater, which is emitting smoke and flames.

The Admiral Dewey Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The Admiral Dewey, the first of the four steamers being built by the Cramps, for the American Mail Steamship Co., was successfully launched at 2:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Bank System of Our New Territory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Robert P. Porter has been appointed by the president to investigate and report on the currency and banking systems used in Cuba and Porto Rico and their commercial and industrial conditions.

COMING HOME.

Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson and Six Vessels

Of the North Atlantic Squadron Expected to Arrive in New York Harbor This Afternoon or To-Morrow.

Special to The News.

New York, Aug. 19.—Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley and six vessels of the north atlantic squadron are expected to arrive some time this afternoon. This is according to naval reckoning. There is a possibility, however, that the squadron will not be here until late in the evening or perhaps to-morrow morning. If it arrives off Sandy Hook this afternoon it will be met by a flotilla of excursion crafts and escorted up the bay by man of war anchorage of Tompkinsville. As they pass in at Sandy Hook guns at Fort Hancock will belch out a salute. Other forts will also fire a salute so that the arrival of the squadron will be well announced. Officers and men on warship are unaware of any reception prepared for them and Admiral Sampson will be informed by a message sent down in the dispatch boat as soon as he arrives.

The tars will have to bestir themselves in preparation for a parade which is to take place to-morrow and the harbor police will probably have a busy time with excursion steamers and tugs. They will issue regulations to-day. The Texas, which has been overhauled at the navy yard will take her place in the line.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

They Are Ours by Right of Possession—Nine Points of Law Gained by the Surrender of Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Spanish terms of surrender at Manila are stated, semi-officially, to have included that of the whole Philippine group. To complete possession of the islands is but a matter of form, already provided. They are now United States territory.

Dewey and Merritt have therefore abrogated a provision of the protocol which it was feared would give the peace commissioners the greatest amount of trouble. The Philippines are not Spanish territory, to be disposed of as such. By conquest they are United States territory, to be kept as such, should this government decide that way. The Spaniards gave up the bone they intended to dispute over. They have lost the nine points of law which go with possession.

CAPT. JOHN R. BARTLETT.
(Admiral Erben's Successor as President of the Naval Board.)

To Be Named Camp Meade.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Maj. Gen. Graham received word from the war department Thursday approving his recommendation, that the new camp near Middletown be named in honor of Gen. George Gordon Meade.

Five Sons Cremated in a Burning Barn.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 19.—The barn of Peter Foy, ten miles north of here, was struck by lightning Wednesday night. Five sons, the oldest being 16, who were sleeping in the mow, were burned to death.

Death of Prof. Duffy.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—Prof. John H. Duffy, one of the best known prize ring referees in the country and who figured in many championship contests, died Thursday afternoon.

McKinley May Attend G. A. R. Encampment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President McKinley will probably go to Cincinnati for the coming G. A. R. encampment. He has so stated to friends.

Censorship on Cable Messages Abolished.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s central cable office announces that all censorship on cable messages has been abolished.

A PROCLAMATION.

Gen. Merritt Will Soon Issue to the Natives His scheme for the Government of Manila and Vicinity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch to the World from Manila, August 14, via Hong Kong, Thursday says:

Gen. Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives which provides a scheme of government for Manili and surrounding territory and other island places in our possession, the chief points of which are:

Rigid protection to all in personal religion.

Municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment of crime to remain until further notice (except where incompatible with military rule) subject to supervision of American general.

Provost marshal and sub-provosts to be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military offenders.

Open trade for neutral nations.

Public property to be rigorously protected.

No interference with the people so long as they preserve peace.

CLOUD BURST

Causes a Saw Mill Run to Overflow its Banks at

Pittsburg, Flooding a Large Section of Thickly Settled Territory—Five Persons Missing.

Special to The News:

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—A cloud burst is reported to have taken place in the west end of the city at nine o'clock this morning, causing a saw mill run to overflow it's banks and flood a large section of thickly settled territory. Five persons are missing and are believed to have been drowned. There were many narrow escapes.

The cloud burst was at Bridgeville, five miles south-west. Missing are children and they, with some older persons, were standing on the porch of a tenement house in Violet alley in the rear of Main street. This porch overhung the run. A great wave twenty feet high came down and carried the perch away and the people with it. Heroic effort was made to save the children. Men and women were carried into the Ohio river, but were saved by the sand diggers. The damage is very heavy.

French Cruiser Wrecked.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The government has received information that the French cruiser Laperouse, with Gen. Gallieni on board, which was cruising off Madagascar, has been wrecked off Ft. Dauphine, on the south coast of the island. The disaster occurred on August 1. The guns and stores and all hands on board were saved.

No Increase in Yellow Fever Cases.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The physicians in charge of the detention hospital at Camp Wikoff reported Thursday that there had been no increase in yellow fever cases since Wednesday. There are seven cases in the hospital. Altogether there are 300 men in different hospitals.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Fresno, Cal., occurred Saturday night. It swept the Southern Pacific railroad reservation from Mariposa street to Mono street, a distance of three blocks, and in little more than an hour $500,000 worth of property went up in smoke. Some of the buildings burned were packing houses and their destruction will throw about 500 people out of work.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.

FLOUR—New spring patent, $4.15@4.75; spring fancy, $3.90@4.10; spring family, $3.25@3.75; winter patent, $3.60@3.90; fancy, $3.20@3.50; family, $2.75@3.00; extra, $2.40@2.60; low grade, $2.00@2.25; rye, northwestern, $2.75@3.00; dotity, $3.00 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red, track, 70c; No. 2 red, track, 72c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 33¼c; No. 1 white, track, 34c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 22¾c; No. 1 mixed, track, 21¾c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.95@4.00; select butchers, $3.90@3.95; fair to good packers, $3.80@3.90; fair to good light, $3.75@4.00; common and roughs, $3.20@3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, $3.40@4.25; common, $2.85@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $4.00@4.15; good to choice, $3.40@3.90; common to fair, $2.15@3.25.

LAMBS—Extra, $6.40@6.60; good to choice, $5.90@6.25; common to fair, $4.25@5.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.50; common and large, $3.75@5.75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.

WHEAT—August, 62½c; September, 66½c; December, 68¾c; May, 65¾c.

CORN—August, 31¼c; September, 31¼@31⅜c; December, 31¼c; May, 33⅜@33½c.

OATS—August, 20⅛c; September, 20⅛c; December, 20½c; May, 22½c.

BARLEY—No. 2 September, 45¼c; October, 34½c.

RYE—August, 42¾@43c; September, 40¼@41c; October, 40½c; May, 42½c

LATEST.

Special to The News:

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department promulgated tariff rates for Puerto Rico to-day. They agree with the Spanish minimum tariff rates heretofore enforced on the island. The tobacco schedule is the same as that for Cuba.

Special to The News:

New York, Aug. 19.—The United States hospital ship relief arrived here from Puerto Rico with sick and wounded.

Special to The News.

Washington, Aug. 19—United States Minister Hunter at Guatemala, cables the state department that General Morales, leader of the revolution, was captured in a cave Wednesday, and died on his way to prison at San Sebastian.

Montauk Point, Aug. 19.—Four cases of yellow jack and 100 of typhoid fever and 480 hospital cases reported to-day.

Special to The News

Washington, Aug. 19.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin, by direction of the secretary of war the mustering out of volunteers began this morning by ordering First Illinois Cavalry, now at Chickamanga, to Springfield, Ill.; First Vermont to Ft. Eathen Allen; Second New York to Troy; First Maine to Augusta. List of regiments to be mustered will be made public during the day. A hundred thousand men are included in the order.

Special to The News

Washington, Aug. 19.—General Shafter wires this morning that the first infantry just left there this morning. Captain L. B. Fish, formerly of the Third Ohio Cavalry, died last night.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Merchantmen are leaving Hong Kong daily for Manila. A great rush of trade is expected.

Gen. Jas. Wheeler Thursday night took command at Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, succeeding Gen. Young.

The district of Carmthenshire, Wales, was swept by a tornado Thursday. Great damage was done, traffic was paralyzed and the people were panic-stricken.

Official and leading papers in Berlin display anxiety to show that the removal of Gov. Gen. Augustin from Manila was in no way intended to offend America, but was a mere act of courtesy.

The London Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent says he hears on incontestible authority that Russia has opened the pourparler with Spain for the cession of a coaling station in the Philippines.

M. De Staale, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, according to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, will shortly retire from London and be succeeded by Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States.

A dispatch from a correspondent at Manila, confirming the capture of the town, says the American troops now occupy every position formerly held by the Spaniards, of whom 6,000 are prisoners. Not a single shot was fired at the fleet.

Word was received in St. Louis Thursday night from Alton, Ill., that Chris Von der Ahe, former president of the St. Louis baseball club, was married in that city Thursday to Miss Kaiser. This is the magnate's third matrimonial venture.

John Hale, aged 21 years, of Ashland Heights, Montgomery county, Pa., who Thursday shot and seriously wounded Ida Brown, his sweetheart, and then shot himself, died Thursday morning. The girl will recover. The shooting was the result of a lovers' quarrel.

It is the opinion of the officials of the treasury department that there will be no necessity for another bond issue growing out of the war, and that the present revenue law, with possibly slight modifications, should be retained on the statute books for an indefinite period.

Three hundred and twenty-five officers and men of the New York regiment have embarked on board the steamship Alliance at San Francisco and will sail for Honolulu Friday. The Red Cross society furnished the New York boys with luncheon before they went on board ship.

When the Scandia and Arizona sail from San Francisco Sunday they will have on board, in addition to their complement of reinforcements for Gen. Merritt, a million rounds of ammunition for small arms. It is now being rushed from the east by fast trains and will be placed on the ships Saturday.

MORE WAR SHIPS.

A Naval Programme Involving Immediate Construction of 15 Adopted by Naval Board.

SUBJECT REFERRED TO SECRETARY.

The Battle Ships Are To Be of 13,000 Tons Displacement and a Minimum Speed of 18¾ Knots.

Main Battery of Each Ship Will Be Composed of Four Twelve-Inch Rifles on Turrets—Secondary Batteries Will Mount Rapid Fire 6-Inch Guns.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: A naval programme for presentation to congress, involving the immediate construction of 15 war ships has been adopted by the naval board of experts to whom the subject has been referred by Secretary Long. It provides for three sea-going barbette turret battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and a minimum of 18¾ knots speed when the vessels are loaded to their deepest draught or an average speed above 18 knots under ordinary cruising conditions; three first-class armored cruisers of 12,000 tons and 22 knots speed; three second-class protected and armored cruisers of 6,000 tons displacement and 20 knots speed, similar to the Maine type, but highly improved, and for six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons and 16 knots speed.

The main battery of each of the battle ships will be composed of four 12-inch rifles in turrets on the center line fore and aft, similar to those of the Iowa, and the secondary batteries will mount from 14 to 16 rapid-fire 6-inch guns. In addition to these there will be unusually large auxiliary batteries of assorted pounder sizes, both quick-fire and sea-atomic. Thirteen-inch guns of earlier battle ships have been put aside in the new designs on account of their great weight and because it will be necessary to increase materially the length of the 12-inch caliber to meet the requirement that smokeless powder exclusively be used hereafter in the navy.

The first class cruisers will be covered with heavy armor from bow to stern and will be armed with four eight-inch rifles in turrets and ten to twelve six-inch rapid fires in broadside. They are to be superior in every way to any ships afloat in the world to-day.

The second class cruisers, as at first proposed, were to be of 5,000 tons each but the board added 1,000 tons to them, to be utilized wholly in coal carrying capacity. They will have two 8-inch guns and ten to twelve 5-inch rapid fires. The details of the six smaller vessels are not yet determined upon, as all the energies of the board were first directed to the heavier vessels.

All the ships will be sheathed. They will all have quadruple expansion engines and water tube boilers, and with the exception of the smaller craft, they will be equipped with under water torpedo tubes.

The smaller cruisers will have a steaming radius of 13,000 knots at a ten-knot rate. The second class will nearly approach this radius. The first-class cruisers will be able to go 10,000 knots, and a minimum of 6,000 knots is fixed for battle ships.

The board also took under advisement the construction of two troop ships, each capable of transporting a regiment of 1,200 men, with officers, arms, ammunition, equipment and supplies. It is proposed, if congress turns over to the navy the responsibility of transporting troops according to the established usage in England and other foreign military powers of great experience that model armed vessels constructed solely for the purpose of speedily and comfortably carrying the military forces shall be promptly built. It is argued that such vessels will be indispensable, not only in the Pacific for changing the garrisons at Hawaii and Manila occasionally, but also for Porto Rico and perhaps for Cuba.

Troops to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The president announces that 75,000 to 100,000 of the volunteers will be mustered out of the infantry, artillery and cavalry service. As far as possible, it is stated, the desires of the men themselves will be regarded.

The Transfer of the 5th Army Corps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The latest advices received at the war department in regard to the transfer of the 5th army corps from Santiago de Cuba to Montauk Point, L. I., is to the effect that the movement is progressing satisfactorily, and that the last organizations in Cuban territory will have embarked in a few days.

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BEN'S BOMBSHELL.

A Juvenile Story.

"Please come over to our barn right after dinner. I've got a scheme for celebrating the Fourth that will wake up the town."

So ran the note which Farmer Tully's son Benjamin had sent to his four friends—Will Chester, Walter Casey, Hal Gossman and Eddie Wilmont.

"Benjamin" (his chums always call him Benjamin) "has got up something new again. Wonder what it is?" muttered Will, as he read his note. Benjamin was very versatile in schemes, and for this reason, probably, he was looked upon as a sort of leader among his companions.

After dinner Will went directly to the Tuly farm.

In the rambling old barn that squatted close to the sluggish river he found the other four; Benjamin, sitting on a feed-cutter, was thoughtfully chewing a straw.

"Well, what is it, what is it?" queried Will, impatiently.

"I will tell you. You know what a mortar is?"

"A mortar? Why, mortar is the stuff they stick bricks together with."

"That ain't the mortar I mean. I mean these sawed-off little cannon that point up in the air and are used to shoot bombshells out of. My idea is to make a mortar and some bombshells. They would make as much noise as a cannon, and when the bomb went off in the air it could be seen and heard for miles in all directions."

The boys looked at each other aghast.

"Why, we can't do that," said Eddie. "Those things have to be made in factories."

"We can make 'em all right," said Benjamin. "There's a big iron drain tile about a foot in diameter down in the field that will make a splendid mortar. All we need to do is to fit it into a log to stop up one end. I know where there is just that kind of a log or stump, too, and it will prevent the tile from bursting when the thing goes off."

"But what would you make your bombshell out of?" asked Hal Gossman.

"I have thought that out, too," was Benjamin's ready reply. "We can take two baseball masks, rip the leather off and fit them together and plaster clay over them until they are thick enough to be pretty solid, leaving the inside empty to be filled with powder. We can get all the powder we want."

That afternoon four of them got the tile and carried it in Benjamin's boat to the spot chosen by Benjamin, close to the stump which they intended to put to such a new use.

The stump was curiously examined. It was the remains of an oak tree perhaps three feet in diameter. In its center was a deep opening which seemed just about large enough to accommodate the tile. All together the boys carried the tile to the stump, and

"CARRIED THE TILE TO THE STUMP."

with much puffing and blowing succeeded in getting it into the great hollow place in the stump.

"When shall we fire her off?" queried Will, when the mortar was complete.

"I think about midnight before the Fourth would be the best time," and the others thought so, too.

The powder was bought, a bombshell made and hidden away in the barn, together with the remainder of the powder.

About an hour before midnight on the 3d the five boys crept noiselessly down to the river shore where Benjamin's skiff was moored. They pulled down the stream and landed in utter darkness, for Benjamin said it would be dangerous to have a lantern near the powder.

The charge for the mortar, about two pounds, was emptied from its sack into the tile. Paper was placed on top of it and rammed down solid. Then the "shell" was dropped into the mortar. Nothing was placed on top of this. The mortar was now loaded and ready for firing, for Benjamin had run a long fuse through a hole in the stump and up into the pipe until it touched the powder.

"Ain't it pretty near midnight?" asked Eddie Wilmont, eagerly. He voiced the impatience of the others.

"Let her go!" said Chester.

Benjamin, on his part, was as anxious as his companions to put their experiment to the test. Striking a match, he touched the blaze to the end of the fuse projecting from the pipe. Hissing and spluttering, the fire crept toward the charge.

"Now get to cover!" advised Benjamin, excitedly. "She will reach the powder in another minute, and the air may be full of flying iron and wood."

They hurried down the river bank to the boat. Then came a roar that almost deafened them, and a great glare shone over woods and river.

"Look! Look!" shouted Benjamin, jumping up. "There she goes!"

A ball of fire had leaped from the stump, and with one great bound had reached an enormous height, leaving a fiery stream behind it. They could see it away up in the air, glowing like a star. It seemed to remain motionless for a minute and then began to descend.

"Ain't that immense?" cried Benjamin, waving his hat in great glee.

Down, down, it rushed like a blazing comet. The paper wadding had stuck to the shell, and becoming ignited from the explosion continued to burn fiercely. A stream of sparks rushed upward from it. The air was full of burning paper. Then, as it was about to drop into the river a quarter of a mile away, it burst. A heavy crash again woke the echoes and another blaze of light flashed for an instant. Then came darkness.

"It is all over," said Benjamin.

But he was mistaken. There was a good deal to follow, something which he and his companions had not counted on.

It chanced that some public-spirited men in the village had decided to give an exhibition of fireworks on the night of the Fourth also. Having determined to keep the matter quiet until the Fourth had arrived, the fireworks had been purchased very slyly and carried to a spot on the river bank about a quarter-mile below the place where Benjamin's bombshell had begun its flight. Here a raft had been made, and upon it the fireworks were put. This was done on the evening of the 3d. Two men were hired to sleep on the raft to see that it was not disturbed.

The men poled the raft out into the middle of the river and lying down on their blankets went to sleep surrounded by a wholesale assortment of sky-rockets, roman candles, giant crackers, bombs, pinwheels, and all manner of things, without a thought of danger. They had been sleeping soundly for about two hours when the noise of the mortar awakened them.

They saw the bombshell darting down with marvelous speed, which increased every second, and before they could pull in the rope to which the anchor was fastened which held the raft it was right above them.

Horror-stricken, they plunged into the river and hurried away as fast as they could through the shallow water.

Then the shell exploded.

The men ducked their heads. There was a great splashing in the water as pieces of the bursted shell were hurled into it, but neither of the men was hit. Half dazed, they lifted their heads. The red glare of the exploded shell and the accompanying roar had gone.

All was darkness for a brief moment. Then came a vicious hissing from the raft, and the air was filled with flying sparks. It was one of the pinwheels which had caught, and as though inspired by a spirit of mischief it was whirling at a great rate, sending its sparks everywhere.

The men rushed back to the raft to save the cargo.

Then the trouble commenced in earnest.

Firecrackers began to bang away in unsuspected spots, and no sooner was a pack snatched out and thrown into the river than other packs took up the chorus.

"Yank 'em out, yank 'em out!" cried one of the men, making a dash for them at the risk of burning his fingers.

Just then a couple of pinwheels started at the same time and began to buzz and fluster as though each was trying to outdo the other and both bent on putting out the men's eyes in a shower of sparks.

Now that they had got agoing the fireworks were evidently bound not to be interfered with, for while the rockets and roman candles were bombarding one man a giant firecracker did its best to tear the other's fingers off and to help defeat his assault a big bomb exploded almost in his face.

The tumult was at its height, but the men worked desperately to save what they could of the fireworks, but in the midst of their forlorn task they heard hoots, yells and loud laughter from the shore.

Looking shoreward they could dimly see a large crowd of people on the river bank. The village had been aroused and had come to witness the novel spectacle. Moreover, from the sounds from that way, they seemed to be enjoying it immensely.

"Well, that settles me," said one of the men on the raft, disgustedly. "Them people is laughing at us. Let's get out of this hornet's nest. This stuff is bound to blow itself all up anyway," and he coolly jumped into the river and waded ashore. His companion followed him.

Once ashore they were surrounded by a crowd of people curious to learn all about the matter.

The men were very discreet, however, in regard to who owned the fireworks, but told how they happened to be set on fire. Where the troublesome fiery visitor had come from appeared to be a mystery. Many had seen it, but none knew whence it came.

Benjamin and his friends were in the crowd. As soon as they learned that the bomb had caused the mischief to somebody's fireworks down the river they had rowed that way. Before they reached there they saw that the fireworks on the raft were too far gone in their career of self-destruction to be saved, and they rowed their boat ashore and watched the queer exhibition, somewhat frightened at the calamity the bomb had caused.

The uproar from the raft grew less after awhile, the firecrackers ceased to be heard and all became dark and silent.

The secret of who shot the shell did not come out until long after, for the boys kept very quiet.

CHARLES F. WELLES.

Spain has sent to Cuba 1,000 tons of medicines, etc., in three years.

WORTH KNOWING.

A mixture of equal quantities of best paraffin oil and salad oil makes an excellent sewing machine oil.

Woods may be considerably darkened by polishing with cold-warm linseed oil. This might answer for wood picture frames.

To applique satin paste the satin on tissue paper the color of the net, and when quite dry cut out with sharp scissors, it will not then be necessary to turn in any edges. Embroidery paste is usually used but thick starch—it may be a stiff jelly—will answer, though it is not quite so satisfactory.

To make a paste that will keep dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of water. When cold stir in flour, to give it the consistency of thick cream, being particular to beat up all the lumps. Stir in a pinch of powdered resin and throw in half a dozen cloves to give a pleasant odor. Have on the fire a teacupful of boiling water; pour the mixture into it, stirring it well all the time. In a few minutes it will be of the consistency of porridge. Pour it into an earthern or China vessel, let it cool, lay a cover and put it a cool place. When needed for use stand it in warm water till sufficiently dissolved and spread with a brush.

In the artist's color box will often accumulate odds and ends of hardened paints. The ends of tube colors and of color cakes may be rendered of use once more if treated in the following manner: Separate the fragments of color, crush each variety to a fine powder, and after soaking separately for several hours in a little water, grind each very fine upon a plate of glass, or, failing that, of porcelain (a glass muller is sold for the purpose of grinding colors, but the flat of a silver spoon may be substituted); then add a little diluted gum arabic water to work the powder into paste. The moist color thus obtained should be rubbed on shells, or little porcelain dishes, and will be ready for use at once, and also when dry. To prevent it peeling off the smooth surface of the plate, a little glycerine may be added before the color is applied to the shell or dish. It must be used sparingly, as a too lavish hand would hinder the paint from drying properly.

FACTS ABOUT GREAT BRITAIN.

The British have 689 ships-of-war.

They could fire off 7,530 guns at once.

"God Save the Queen" is sung in 20 languages.

There are 400,000,000 people in the British empire.

The British own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada.

The total value of the united kingdom is now said to be $50,000,000,000.

Added to this, several thousand millions are invested out of the home country.

Its subjects can travel entirely round the world without leaving the British empire.

They have a million of soldiers in India. Some of them have been brought to Malta.

The British empire, if cut into a strip a mile wide, would reach round the world 450 times.

They own one-fourth of the railways in United States of America and half of the railways in South America.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships-of-war in 48 hours.

Half the exports from United States of America are brought to England and for all this food $425,000,000 is paid yearly.

Three-fourths of all the letters which are posted in the world are written in English and sent to persons who speak English.

It is said that the queen would have to live another 70 years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time.

WITH TITLED FOLKS.

It is rumored in the south of Ireland that the duke and duchess of Devonshire are making arrangements for a visit in the autumn from the duke and duchess of York to them at Lismore castle, Waterford.

Her majesty Queen Victoria was the recipient of a most extraordinary number of presents upon her 80th birthday—extraordinary not because the number was surprising, considering the universal popularity of the queen, but on account of its so greatly exceeding that of the gifts received on former birthdays. George III was the only English sovereign who outlived the age of 80, and he was 82.

The king of Holland, who has been very much out of health for several months, is at Aix-les-Bains, where he is to take a course of waters. King George has not been absent from Greece since the autumn of 1896, and his health has no doubt suffered from his having last year omitted his usual visit to either Aix-les-Bains or Wiesbaden. King George hopes to be able to spend the autumn in Denmark.

It is rumored in Vienna that there is to be a grand hunting party in September at Bellye, the magnificent domain of the Archduke Frederick in Hungary, including the emperor of Austria, the king of Saxony, the prince of Wales, the crown prince of Denmark, and the duke of Cumberland. The Emperor William was splendidly entertained last year at Bellye, which is one of the finest sporting estates in Hungary. The Archduke Frederick, who is the eldest brother of the queen regent of Spain, inherited the vast estates, mines and forests of his uncle, the Archduke Albert, the settled property which passed to him being valued at over $25,000,000.

The greatest of all discoveries is when a man finds God.—Principal Cairns.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—Plainness of Shirtwaists an Eyesore to the Average Girl—The "Poke" Boating Hat—A Singular Social Experiment.

The Bride's Farewell.

Why do I weep?—to leave the vine
Whose clusters o'er me bend,—
The myrtle—yet, oh! call it mine!—
The flowers I loved to tend.
A thousand thoughts of all things dear
Like shadows o'er me sweep,
I leave my sunny childhood here,
Oh, therefore, let me weep!

I leave thee, sister! we have play'd
Through many a joyous hour,
Where the silvery green of the olive shade
Hung dim o'er fount and bower.
Yes, thou and I, by stream, by shore,
In song, in prayer, in sleep,
Have been as we may be no more—
Kind sister, let me weep!

I leave thee, father! Eve's bright moon
Must now light other feet,
With the gather'd grapes, and the lyre in tune,
Thy homeward step to greet.
Thou in whose voice, to bless thy child,
Lay tones of love so deep,
Whose eye o'er all my youth hath smiled,
I leave thee! let me weep!
Mother! I leave thee! on thy breast,
Pouring out joy and woe,
I have found that holy place of rest
Still changeless,—yet I go!
Lips, that have lull'd me with your strain,
Eyes, that have watch'd my sleep;
Will earth give love like yours again?
Sweet mother! let me weep!

Neatness in Dress.

There is an exquisite charm about a neatly dressed woman. She does not wear her hair twisted up carelessly, as if just about to fall over her shoulders. Her gloves are not ripped at the seams, nor any buttons missing from her boots. Her veil does not reveal a hole over her chin, nor does the binding of her skirt show ragged in places. Not many women show their tidiness in all these little details, but it is a pleasure to meet the girl or woman who is, to use a slang term, "well groomed." The cloth gown of such a woman fits her without a crease, and there is neither speck nor spot on it. Her linen collar and cuffs are snowy white and remain properly fixed in their places. Her gloves do not wrinkle, but button smoothly over her wrists, her shoes are kept clean and polished. Her bonnet or hat is pinned on straight, and her hair is neatness itself. She is the picture of delicate finish and wholesome order. Would that we could come across her somewhat oftener.

Waist Trimming.

It is very evident that this year's summer girl objects to the stiff, untrimmed effect of the average shirt waist. She uses every device in her power to cover up its unloveliness. Sometimes it is a bertha of coarse cream lace. Sometimes it is a white muslin and lace tie with which she softens the starchy plainness.

A device which serves very nicely for other waists, as well as shirt waists, consists of a white pique plastron with double revers. The plastron is sewed to a plain pique stock and extends in a point down to the waist. There are two revers on each side and all four are edged with embroidery. A bit of embroidery may also be plaited into the upper edge of the stock at the back of the neck.

A Singular Social Experiment.

A Mr. Edward Hauswald is the instigator of a singular social experiment at Frankfort-on-Main, says the Boston Journal. He and his followers have formed themselves into the Wider Intercourse Society, and they propose to operate in the great towns of Europe. They say, "A good half our town population is made up of the stranger and the pilgrim, the squatter and the bird of passage as opposed to the resident respectable by reason of long tenure and family vaults. The problem is how to bring these social poles, Arctic and Antarctic, together. It is to be done by the new intercourse and the new social code. Members in all lands are to belong to the society and subscribe to the code. They are all to wear an elegant external badge and to be a brotherhood and sisterhood comme il faut. When the badge is worn that means 'I am a member of the Wider Intercourse, and we are brother badgers. We will share ideas, but we will not share purses.' Here the comity of nations ceases. Should, on the other hand, the affable brother desire to be left alone he has only to remove the badge, and all members are bound to respect his privacy. This is the society for hungry Joe; he would soon change the constitutional article concerning purses.

Poke Boating Hat.

The poke bonnet is the prettiest frame for a pretty face in a millinery

exhibit of the season. The girl who can wear one, and has the courage of her convictions, is making a sensation among the folks who are spending the summer on the rivers and lakes, for the poke is an ideal boating hat. No hat that is made will stay on the head without being tied down, and not all hats admit of this means of security without forming ungraceful angles around the face, but the poke is made for ties—nice, broad ones made of soft mousseline in the shade that is most becoming to the wearer. They are easily made. All one needs is a straw flat. This can be bent into shape, secured with ties, filled in with flowers under the brim in front, and provided with flowers or a big bow on the back and the frame is ready for the picture.—The Latest.

A MELANGE OF MIDSUMMER MODES.

The Fashionable Figure.

The girl athlete has revolutionized the fashionable figure. She has been at work on it for some time and her clientele has steadily increased. She rides and rows and swims and is big and brown and muscular. Her poise is perfect and she has a splendid appetite. When she went in for athletics in earnest she snapped her fingers in the face of Madame Grundy, who refused her recognition, and concluded that it was better to be comfortable than in the fashion. Now Madame Grundy is suing her favor and has made her the fashion. The hour glass figure and the wasp waisted woman must go. The end of the century woman is a magnificent creature. If she be 5 feet 7 inches tall she must have a waist measurement of 27 inches. She should weigh 160 pounds, her bust should measure 38 inches, her arm 13 inches and she should wear a No. 14 collar. These measurements are relative, for even athletics cannot increase a woman's height.

All Must Pay Board.

When members of the Queen's family or any wandering German relatives of high degree visit London and occupy apartments in Buckingham Palace, "by invitation," they pay their board just like common folks in a first-class hotel. This prevents the sovereign lady from having too much company, and makes things very pleasant for the palace servants. The independence it gives some of the royal guests is not wholly appreciated by them, but as the Queen early in her reign determined on this economical course, her subjects cannot justly complain of her extravagance. It is a very expensive piece of pleasure, being a guest of royalty, and even the Queen's own children must pay their way out of their allowances when not directly under mummer's roof.—Boston Herald.

The inmates of the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary have the war news, in condensed form, printed in the prison every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONALITIES.

As a result of Baron Rothschild's first victory in a race for the Grand Prix de Paris with Leroi Soleil at Longchamps, he has given his winnings, $40,000, to the poor of Paris.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who is staying in London for a few weeks, has had the most acceptable of welcomes in the appearance of a sixpenny edition of one of the longest and most popular of her husband's works.

Mr. J. M. Barrie led his eleven to victory on the cricket field at Tunbridge Wells recently. Mme. Navarro, better known as Miss Mary Anderson, was on the ground all day and entertained the artists and men of letters who batted under Mr. Barrie's captaincy.

Miss Hay, daughter of the American ambassador in London, recently performed the ceremony of opening the new public garden, in York street, Walworth road, attached to the "Robert Browning settlement," adjacent to the birthplace of that poet at Camberwell.

Miss Helen Terry has made the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in London her debtor to the amount of $2,150—for that was the sum realized by the performance at the Lyceum a recent afternoon. Miss Terry had the valuable assistance of her old comrade, Mrs. Kendal.

W. E. Henley, one of the most conspicuous journalists in London, and also a poet of no mean ability, has been honored by the British government with a pension of $1,000 a year. A like sum was allotted to Tennyson in 1845, and the late poet laureate lived to draw it forty-seven times.

An interesting engagement has just been announced between M. Leon Daudet, son of the late Alphonse Daudet, and Mdlle. Marguerite Pettigrand, daughter of the lately deceased architect, to whom the state has intrusted the restoration of Mont Saint-Michel. On account of the deep mourning of both families the wedding, which is fixed for this month, will take place quietly in the chapel at Champrosay.

Sir Edwin Arnold recently celebrated his 66th birthday. He distinguished himself at Oxford and won the Newdigate in 1853. He was almost thrust into the career of a schoolmaster, and for two years acted as tutor in connection with King Edward's school, Birmingham, England. Sir Edwin has been married three times—first to an Englishwoman, then to an American, and the present Lady Arnold is probably the only Japanese lady bearing an English title. She was born at Sendal, in Japan, her family name being Kurokawa Tama, which, being translated, means "Jewel of the Dark River."

The oldest trained nurse in England, with the exception of Miss Nightingale is Mrs. Florence Craven. Her experience of work in hospitals has extended to Holland, Denmark, Germany and France. In the Franco-Russian war, volunteering for ambulance work, the care was confided to her of a fever station of the 10th army corps investing Metz. The list of her decorations is a long one. She possesses the Iron Cross, the Order of Merit from William I for distinguished services in the war, a cross with royal crown from Empress Frederick, and distinctions from other eminent persons, supplemented by the jubilee medal of Queen Victoria.

DON'T.

Don't go out walking in a driving rain.

Don't sit down and wait for your fortune to turn up.

Don't think because a girl rides a wheel that she is a spinster.

Don't expect to discover a man who isn't willing to live without work.

Don't marry a girl who isn't willing to do her share of the work on a tandem.

Don't think because a judge is small that he isn't a fine-imposing man.

Don't marry a girl who isn't industrious if you have no other means of support.

Don't write popular songs if you would retain the good-will of your fellow-men.

Don't think because a youth is a blooming idiot that he is the flower of the family.

Don't forget that ignorance of the law excuses no man—except the man with a pull.

Don't think because a man is idle that he is a loafer. He may have a political job.

Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are an artist and understand figures.

Don't attempt to buy up every man who has his price unless you have the world's money market cornered.

Don't think it's what people know about the hereafter that frightens people—it's what they don't know.—Daily News.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most that know the least.—Gay.

He that calls a man ungrateful, sums up all the evils that a man can be guilty of.—Swift.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

To an honest mind the best prerequisites of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.—Addison.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world.—Thomas Carlyle.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A thing that is for you to do nobody else can do. Undone by you, it lack just that which you can only put into it.—J. F. W. Ware.

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The Tea Fighters.

Washington Times: If there is one thing the American people insist upon it is fair play for all. The affront originally put upon Commodore Schley by subjecting him to the command of an officer of junior rank has been rankling in the public mind for weeks. President McKinley may be kept partially in ignorance of the unpleasant opinion which this yielding to the tea fighters of the department has built up to his detriment; but it is time that he should understand it, and take prompt measures to redeem his reputation from suspicions of reprehensible favoritism and injustice to a distinguished and deserving man.

Idleness.

We could show that we regard good work in any honest avocation, as entitling the worker to the sincere respect of his fellow-men—of far higher respect than that of the idler whose main business is eating, wearing clothes and killing time.—Rev. W. Gladden, Congregationalist, Columbus, Ohio.

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Paternal Forethought.

"Bliggins fully believes that his boy is the most wonderful member of the whole human race." "Yes. He's thinking of having his name copyrighted now, so that when he grows up and gets famous people can't put it on cigar boxes without paying."—Washington Star.

GERMAN RESTAURANTS.

Cuisine Bad and Table Manners Are Worse Than Unrefined.

In the German restaurant the cuisine is, on the whole, monotonous, and the food singularly insipid; all meats seem to have the same flavor, all are served with the same heavy, viscous sauces, and invariably escorted with the same soaplike potatoes, says Lippincott's Magazine. Stodginess and heaviness are the great blots on the German fare. The element of variety, too, seems considered superfluous; a chunk of veal or pork may constitute a meal. Dessert and hors-d'oeuvres now and then appear as a concession to French taste. The sensation produced by the peculiar charm of a refined repast is well-nigh unknown; there is no thought of coupling eating with esthetic surroundings; more often than not it takes place in a crowded, smoke-filled room. The lack of delicacy in the manners of the table is surprising; even pocket combs and hair brushes can not unfrequently be seen in use in a restaurant. As a rule, it matters but little what you pay; the quality is the same throughout; monetary differences merely involve quantitative changes; a 50-cent meal means no more than double the quantity of a quarter-dollar one. All these facts may explain why, to quote Montaigne, "les Allemands ne goutent pas; ils avalent."

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An Affair of the Heart or "Alas! Too Late"—The Part of Wisdom in Little Children—The Smallest He Had—The Light That Failed.

Retribution.

There was a man in our town
Who posed as quite a wit,
And when a question he was asked
He always answered "Nit."

One day he met his Waterloo
In a maiden dressed in pink;
He asked her if she'd marry him;
She answered, "I don't think."

The Will and the Way.

Her task wasn't pleasing,
For William was teasing,
But their marriage proves she won the day;
All her troubles uncounted,
Were quickly surmounted,
For where there's a Will, there's a way.

Smallest He Had.

Parson—"Good morning, Mr. Skinner, I was pleased to see you contribute to the missionary collection this morning."

Skinner—"Yes; I gave a nickel."

Parson—"A nickel! Why, I'm surprised that a man of your means should make such a ridiculous contribution as that."

Skinner—"Yes; I know it was a good deal to give, but I felt that I ought to give something, and I didn't have anything smaller."

Method in His Madness.

"You say Mrs. Weeks was here during my absence?" said the superintendent of the lunatic asylum to the attendant.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "she called to see about taking her husband home, but he positively refused to go—said he would rather stay here."

"I thought there was something suspicious about that man," said the superintendent. "He isn't crazy at all."

The Light That Failed.

"Now," said the young man as he crossed the room and seated himself by her side, "we are all alone, and you surely will not refuse me just one little kiss, will you?"

"Oh," she timidly replied, "I can't see it in that light."

Then he stepped over to the chandelier, and, with a simple twist of the wrist—presto! change! and the light had disappeared.

Before and After.

"My dear," said Mrs. Wederly, "what is the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism," replied Wederly, "is what we experienced during our engagement."

"Yes," said she, "and realism?"

"Oh," he replied, "that's what we are up against now."

A Timid Man's Hope.

I know a dark-eyed beauty, who has held my heart in thrall
Since first we met last summer, by the sea;
She wasn't very gracious then, but now I hope, since all
The men she smiled on are at war, she may take up with me.

She Couldn't Forget It.

"And what," the visitor asked, "did your new gas stove cost? It's such a lovely one."

"Twenty dollars," Mr. Wattles answered.

"Why, John!" exclaimed Mrs. Wattles: "it didn't either! You know it was only $19.98!"

The Part of Wisdom.

Small Boy—You take 'em, sister you don't know any better.

Origin of Their Ideas.

She—"It seems to be the general belief among the Spaniards that Americans are merely a lot of savages."

He—"Yes, I guess they must have had dealings with some of the eastern summer hotelkeepers."

A Married Man's Opinion.

"Who was it said 'Necessity is the mother of invention?'"

"I don't know, but it is evident that he never had much to do with women, or he'd have substituted hairpins for invention."

The Abused Bards.

Men may pretend to look with scorn
Upon the ill-requited poet,
But would you care to do and dare
To be a hero, sir, if there
Were no sweet bards to let folks know it?

Hay Fever.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Aledo, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with hay fever and asthma every fall for twelve or fourteen years, and a cough that goes with it, that nothing has ever done much to relieve until I took your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. Last year my brother-in-law had been away and brought a box home with him, and when my cough was at its worst he wanted me to try it and I did and WAS RELIEVED ALMOST INSTANTLY. So this fall when I got so bad my husband went to all the drug stores here and couldn't find it, so we sent to you, and this fall my cough got better as soon as I began to take it. I am all right now, but suppose of course I will have hay fever again next fall and will try and get the Dr. Kay's Lung Balm before I get so bad."

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The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have turned their attention to the improvement of the grades on the third division, from Cumberland to Grafton, or rather that portion which lies between Altamont, the top of the seventeen-mile grade, and Terra Alta, where the Cranberry grade begins to descend. The line passes through Deer Park and Oakland and crosses what is known as the "Glades" of the Allegheny Mountains. The grades are short and choppy, some of them being 80 to 85 feet to the mile. One of the first pieces of work to be done is now in progress at No. 58 Cut, where the grade is being reduced from 81 feet to 42½ feet per mile, with equations for curvature. It is expected that the cutting down of this grade will enable the receivers to increase the train load from 1,000 tons to 1,300 tons on east-bound trains. One mile of the roadway will be lowered and it is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of October.

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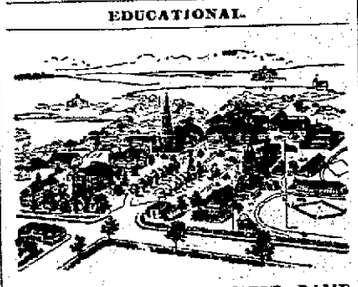

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FLAG MUST NOT BE HAULED DOWN.

In his address at the laying of the corner stone of the new state capitol of Pennsylvania, Col. Alexander McClure expressed eloquently the sound and true American doctrine and feeling in regard to the possessions won from Spain in the war:

"The same supreme power that demanded this war will demand the complete fulfilment of its purpose. It will demand, in tones which none can misunderstand and which no power or party can be strong enough to disregard, that the United States flag shall never be furled in any Spanish province where it has been planted by the heroism of our army and navy.

"Call it imperialism if you will; but it is not the imperialism that is inspired by the lust of conquest. It is the higher and nobler imperialism that voices the sovereign power of this nation and demands the extension of our flag and authority over the provinces of Spain, solely that 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.'

"Such is the imperialism that has become interwoven with the destiny of our great free government, and it will be welcomed by our people regardless of party lines, and will command the commenless of party lines, and will command the commendation of the enlightened powers of the Old World, as it rears, for the guidance of all, the grandest monuments of freedom as the proclaimed policy and purpose of the noblest government ever reared by a man or blessed by heaven."

This is "imperialism," the widening of the domain of free institutions. The fortune of a war begun for the liberation of one people has put it into the power of the United States to liberate several peoples. The territory consecrated to freedom by the American flag cannot be given back to the old despotism or to the forces of revolt that have been urged on by the Americans and will either be punished cruelly by Spain or sink into anarchy if the United States fail to rule the storm which they have helped to raise; nor can that territory be suffered to become the prey of other nations that seek a further foothold in the east.

The American flag must not be hauled down in the Philippines.

CUBA needs the light of knowledge. There can be no stable government founded upon the corner stone of ignorance. The United States is entering the field as a missionary in the cause of liberty and education.

GENERAL BLANCO will get off without his whipping. General Weyler, having earned the contempt of the later ages for cruelty that shames this century, will have this as his adequate reward.

WHEN General Fitzhugh Lee shall go back to Havana General Blanco will not be quite as busy as he was last April when he couldn't spare the time to say good-by to the American.

IF there are many impulsive girls of the St. Louis type. Hobson can get a base ball mask.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Or a substitute.

FIRST of all, Cuba needs a good cleaning up and Americans, in temporary control, will set a few sanitary models for the coming Cuban regime to follow.

AS SPAIN bids good-bye to the Western hemisphere, she will find mighty few people on the dock to shed a tear or betray even a milder regret.

SAMPSON probably remembered the Maine. Where he made his wild break was in forgetting Schley.

On a wager, Miles McDonald, teamster, dived from the top rail of Eads bridge into the Mississippi at Third street, St. Louis, and came out uninjured. The distance from the rail to the water is 115 feet and the water is 25 feet deep. McDonald was picked up by a skiff.

SECOND HOTEL MEN

Regiment Will Likely Start on a Long March

EARLY NEXT WEEK—ARE

Going to Knoxville—General McKee Ordered to Prepare to Leave Camp Thomas.

Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga., Aug. 19.—Yesterday afternoon General Breckinridge, acting under instructions from Washington, issued orders to General McKee, commanding the Second division, and General Sanger, commanding the Third division of the First corps, to hold their respective regiments in readiness for departure. The camps at Knoxville, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., are being put in proper condition as rapidly as possible. It is General Breckinridge's opinion that the orders to move camp will be executed during the early part of next week. General McKee's brigade will probably march to Knoxville, a distance of 120 miles.

During the last day or two a large number of patients have been removed from the regimental hospitals to the Sternberg reserve hospital. The work of furloughing convalescents also continues at a lively rate.

LOST BROTHER.

Elmer Rodes, of Marion, a Wanderer.

DESERTED THE NARROW

Path—Left Marion, Ohio, Two Weeks Ago With Three Hundred Dollars—May Have Been Foully Dealt With.

Elmer Rodes, a resident of Marion, Ohio, and city editor of the Daily Star there, has been mysteriously missing from his home for some two weeks.

Rodes left Marion about two weeks ago to-day, and it is said he had more than $300 on his person at the time. He was under the influence of liquor. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard from him.

A short time ago a notice appeared in the Cleveland papers, saying a party had been murdered. The description tallied with that of Rodes, and the parents of the latter were much concerned. Investigation established, however, that it was not him.

A brother of the missing Rodes came here to-day to find his brother.

After looking the town over he failed to locate him and reported the matter to the police. Rhodes had three hundred dollars on his person when he left Marion and it is a question how much he still has. Rhodes was seen in this city yesterday morning early. Since then nothing has been heard of him. The police believe he was foully dealt with. The matter is causing quite a bit of excitement in police circles.

Spanish Revolutionists Active.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—The province of Valencia is growing very restless. Three small bands of revolutionists are hurrying from village to village, avoiding the troops and propagating a revolt, which will occur at the first signal of an outbreak in the big cities.

John Corbett Released From Prison.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Gov. Budd has commuted the sentence of John Corbett, who has been serving a five years' sentence at San Quentin for burglary. His term would have expired next Thursday. He is a brother of James J. Corbett, the pugilist.

The war department is receiving official reports which indicate that some of the immune regiments now at New Orleans are not in fit condition to proceed to Santiago. One of the reports is to the effect that a single regiment has some 150 sick, including 80 cases of malarial fever.

Gen Shafter, under date of August 17, from Santiago, reports to the war department that Maj. Miles has just returned from Baracoa and Sagua de Tenamo. At the two places there were 1,756 officers and men surrendered; 2,321 stands of arms and 413,000 rounds of ammunition, 5 Krupp guns ranging in caliber from 5-inch down to 2-inch.

The firm of DeFord & Co., of Boston, has been designated by the president, until otherwise ordered, the fiscal agents of the United States in such parts of the island of Porto Rico as are now or may hereafter come under the military jurisdiction of the United States. The bond required is in the sum of $250,000.

Are Protesting That Traveling Men Pass

THE CITY COLDLY BY.

Too Stringent Executive Policy—The City Under the Influence of a Powerful Narcotic.

The hotel men of this city are attempting organization, with a general end in view.

The first meeting was held last night and as yet the plans of the new association are chaotic. Nothing in detail was given out.

The organization can have but one object, said a leading member of the commission, and that is to lessen the stringent laws to which the city is at present subjected.

Said the owner of the best hotel in Lima to a NEWS man to-day: "You could not form a reasonable estimate on how we hotel men have been affected by the stringent legislation now in vogue. Within the past few months our business has fallen off more than forty per cent. Traveling men will not stay in Lima when they can get away. We have attempted some organization that is true, but just along what lines we will move with a hope of accomplishing something, as yet we don't know.

No we do not criticise Mayor Prophet. The ordinances are there and while, perhaps, he has been a bit to zealous to enforce them in our opinion yet we do not all see the same thing through the same sort of glasses, and there you are.

"Do you know Lima is worse this year than ever before in its history, even in the heart of the panic. Lima was a good town; now, however, the city seems to be suffering from, or laboring under some narcotic influence; a deadness she cannot shake off. This is what we want to cure. Stringent and unreasonable law, unjust and unreasonable fines ruin the prospect of any town to become a city, or make itself worthy of the name it holds.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

There has just passed over San Bernardino, Cal., and vicinity a hot wave that has never had a parallel here within the memory of man. The maximum has been 102, 100, 107, 103, 106, 104 and 108 for seven days. To make matters worse there has been a very low barometer.

The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon sailed from Santiago Monday morning for Spain, having on board 2,136 Spanish soldiers. The Isla de Panay will probably sail Tuesday, and she will be followed by the P de Satrustegui. The Montevideo arrived Monday morning and will begin loading at once.

Acting Secretary Allen has ordered the Prairie and Badger, now at Guantanamo, to report to Gen. Shafter at Santiago to be used for transporting troops to Montauk Point. They will each carry about five hundred men. Gen. Shafter has asked for these vessels in order to hurry the embarkation of his troops.

The Rough Riders are home. With Col. Theodore Rosevelt and "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, they have reached Montauk Point. They came on the Miami, which, with the Gates City, the St. Louis, the Vigilencia and the Matteawan, lie at anchor off shore Monday, their rigging lights plainly visible from the camp.

On Saturday Gen. Miles notified Gov. Gen. Macias, at San Juan, by cable of the signing of the protocol and Monday received from Macia an acknowledgment of the receipt of the notification. Gen. Miles also sent Capt. Mickler, under a flag of truce, to communicate the intelligence to the Spanish commander at Aibonito.

The San Francisco Evening Post says that the $3,000,000 estate of the late Adolph Sutro is insolvent and that unless the creditors agree to withdraw their claims for the time being the estate will be hopelessly swamped. Much of Sutro's property is mortgaged and the interest and other necessary expenditures are eating the estate up very rapidly.

The subsistence department of the army will have plenty of supplies ready to forward to Cuba in case it is found that the people there must be supplied from the United States. There are supplies at Tampa and at many other points near enough to the seaboard to load available transports when information reaches this government that they will be needed.

His Trade-Mark.

"That German baker had the most ingenious turnout in the fancy-dress bicycle parade."

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"How was that?"

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NOTED

Was This Criminal Lawer Who Died in a Hospital at Toledo.

Special to The News.

LOVELAND, O., Aug. 19.—Burglars late Wednesday night entered the homes of Arthur Lyon, Mr. Brown and William Bennett, on Maple avenue, and Mat Doyle's place, on Murdock pike. They smothered Doyle's child while trying to take off a valuable ring. The struggle of the little one awakened the family. One of the thieves leaped from the second-story window.

Will Discuss Plans.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—The state house commission for the building of the new state house, will likely hold a meeting in this city Thursday next. The architects will be present with the plans for the new building and the work will be thoroughly discussed. It is probable that the work on the building will be begun about the 1st of October.

Think He Is Wrongfully Accused.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—The friends of Capt. Biddle in this city are much concerned at the unfavorable light in which Capt. Biddle's actions during the fight on Puerto Rican soil have been placed. They believe that Capt. Biddle has been wronged in some way, and most are reserving their judgment until further reports are received.

Futile Attempt To Start the Mill.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 19.—An attempt was made Thursday to start the American mill of the American steel and wire company, by bringing 30 Poles into the mill. The newcomers were stopped by the strikers and urged to stay away. Another attempt to operate the plant will be made Friday.

City Building Contract.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—Edward Ford Thursday awarded the contract for the erection of the main building of his plate glass plant. The building will be 1,400 by 450 feet. The contract price is a trifle over $500,000. The building must be completed by February 1, 1899.

Prominent Politician Drowned.

GREENVILLE, O., Aug. 19.—Hon. David Baker, boating in Greenville creek, was drowned. His wife, who fell in with him, was taken from the water unconscious by her son and revived. Baker was leader of the Darke county democracy and an ex-legislator.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Dead.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—Andrew J. Farquharson, one of the most prominent criminal law attorneys of northern Ohio, died very suddenly at St. Vincent's hospital of hemorrhage of the brain after four hour's illness. Deceased was a prominent elk.

Brakeman Ground to a Pulp.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Aug. 19.—James Coleman, brakeman on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, flagged a train Thursday afternoon and attempted to board the engine, but missed his footing and was ground to a pulp under the wheels. His home was in Nebraska.

Paid It Back.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—Col. Kennan, of the 5th regiment, O. N. G., remitted the sum of $2,358.67 to State Auditor Guilbert Thursday afternoon, in payment of the salaries advanced by the state to the officers of his regiment at the time of leaving camp.

Traffic Interrupted by a Washout.

SHAWNEE, O., Aug. 19.—Excessive rains Wednesday night caused big washouts on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Thornport and Glenford, and all passenger and freight trains from Newark to Shawnee were abandoned Thursday.

Uncle Sam's Share.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—State Auditor Guilbert received the sum of $21,116 from the general government Thursday in payment of the government's share of the expenses of maintaining the Soldiers's home at Sandusky.

Shot His Brother.

SHAWNEE, O., Aug. 19.—County Commissioner Campbell's son Edgar was shot through the thigh by a younger brother. They had an altercation regarding a dance. Physicians have hopes of the boy's recovery.

Dayton City Bonds to Be Sold.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 19.—The board of city affairs Thursday decided to issue levee bonds of $150,000 and sewer bonds $50,000. The bonds, in the denomination of $1,000, will be offered for sale at noon September 26.

First Through Train.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 19.—After considerable delay the first through passenger train on the Detroit & Lima Northern from Detroit to Columbus went over the road Thursday morning.

Tenth Regiment Leaves Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug 19.—At 2:30 p. m. Thursday the 10th regiment O. V. I. left Camp Bushnell and marched to Union station, where it boarded a train for Middletown, Pa.

Movement of Troops From Camp Thomas.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Maj. Gen. Breckinridge, in command at Camp Thomas, Thursday issued orders for the 2d division, 1st corps, commanded by Gen. McKee, to prepare to proceed to Knoxville at once, and for the 3d division, 1st corps, commanded by Gen. Sanger, to prepare to proceed to Lexington, Ky., at once. The two divisions will begin moving the first of next week.

Near Leadville, Col., while walking along a railroad trestle on their way to a picnic, Mrs. Bridget Riley and Mrs. James Cleator were struck by a Colorado Midland passenger train and thrown 30 feet to the ground. Both will die.

At Belvidere, Ill., Prof. Henry J. Sherrell, formerly one of the leading educators of the county, is dead, aged 74. In his younger days he was principal of the schools in Eaton, Kingsboro, Forestville and Hamilton, N. Y.

Gen. McNulta has received a telegram from Danville, Ill., announcing the death of Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, wife of the interstate commerce commissioner and friend of President McKinley. Mrs. Calhoun died of typhoid fever.

Gustave Strohokoff, an old soldier, who served for many years as Gen. Shafter's orderly and private secretary during his Indian campaigns, committed suicide in his confectionery store, New York, Wednesday, by turning on the gas.

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MRS. TODD

Registers a Big Kick With His Honor, the Mayor.

K. LAWRENCE ARRESTED

A Few Drunks Gathered In—Tramps Fined For Riding on Trains—Police Court News.

Mrs. William Todd appeared before Mayor Prophet to-day and swore to an affidavit charging Kate Lawrence, who has a place on Tanner street, with violating the Sunday closing ordinance. Mrs. Todd avers that her husband Bill got liquor in the Lawrence place on Sunday, August the seventh. The Lawrence woman was brought in and will have a hearing to-morrow.

Henry Steffens, a cigar manufacturer, was arrested while in a drunken condition about the streets last night. He was fined $4.50 to-day by Mayor Prophet.

Miss Wayland, sister of the man who was so seriously injured on the C. & E. railroad a few days since, was in the city from Ada yesterday to see her brother, who is still confined at the Meyer hospital.

R. J. Smith and Will Jones, two young and fairly well dressed fellows were arrested yesterday in the P. F. W. & C. yards by the railroad detectives, and were locked up in the city jail charged with unlawfully riding on trains

Last night officers Croy and Gooble entered the Elk and notified the proprietor to appear in the Mayor's court this morning, the charge being the violation of the ten o'clock closing ordinance.

Lewistown Reservoir.

Sunday, August 21st, via the D. & L. N. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 6 a. m. Fishing never was better. Only 50 cents round trip. 0 2

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Exceptionally cheap Tickets, Either Single or Round Trip, to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg and Washington. Also to Mackinac, Cheboygan and All Northern Michigan Points.

Lima Railroad Ticket Agency,

Lima, House.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Neil Fry, of the C. H. & D. freight office, has returned from a trip to the lakes where he has been fishing for the last ten days.

An Erie official says that by October 1 the main line of that road will be reland with steel rails weighing 90 pounds to the yard.

Engineer Barney Montague, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism, has returned from a Detroit sanitarium much improved in health.

Milt Craig, engineer on the C. H. & D. railroad, is laying off on account of sickness. Engineer Will McGuire, of the same road, is also indisposed.

The freight brakemen on the Pennsylvania lines west have signed a petition to the general manager, asking that ten hours instead of twelve shall constitute a day's work, and that there be no change of pay.

The C., H. & D. had between four and five hundred Niagara Falls excursionists out of Cincinnati yesterday, and picked up fully half as many more between the Queen City and Toledo. The excursion was divided into two sections.

The business men at Marion, Ohio, are making an effort to get the P. F. W. & C. company to extend their road from Forest to Coshocton, through Marion, connecting the P. F. W. & C. road with the Panhandle. It seems that the Marion people do not like the treatment they have received from the east and west roads now touching that point.

Thursday, August 25th, the C. H. & D. Ry. will run their annual excursion to Mackinac Island at $5 round trip, leaving Lima at 12:50 p. m. At Toledo, passengers will be transferred to the large passenger steamer "Alpena," leaving at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Mackinac Saturday at noon. Tickets will be good for ten days. A side trip has been arranged to Duluth, at the rate of $20 from Mackinac, including meals and berth.

The fight between the railroads and the ticket brokers in Cincinnati ended Tuesday in favor of the former. Recently an ordinance was passed charging the ticket brokers a license of $50 and compelling them to give a bond of $1000 each which would be forfeited to the city in the event of the ticket brokers selling a ticket that was not all right. The law has been tested in various ways, and, pending the agitation and litigation, it has not been in effect. Tuesday it was decided to be valid, and the corporation counsel ordered it enforced. It is of special importance at this time, owing to the large number of excursion tickets that will be used for the national encampment of the G. A. R., that is to be held in Cincinnati three weeks hence.

COUNTRY STYLE.

What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander.

The Elida Case Again—John Tibbots The Aggressor This Time—Dr. Carlock Arrested — News of the Courts.

Shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon John Tibbots appeared before Justice Armur and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Carlock, the Elida physician charging the doctor with assault and battery This is an echo from the Elida case, which grew out of a fight at the pioneer picnic. Dr. Carlock was assaulted by three ruffians from Elida and brought an action against them in Justice Armur's court recently, charging them with assault with intent to kill. After a preliminary hearing they were bound over to await the action of the grand jury on that charge.

Now as a result of that action they bring this action to spite the doctor. It will probably not be considered seriously by the justice.

Dr. Carlock appeared before Justice Armur to-day and waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $400 bail, which bond he readily furnished. This case has one remarkable feature about it. The good people of Elida would not come in court and testify against the ruffians who insulted Dr. Carlock and his lady friend on Pioneer day. It is said these fellows who are charged with assault with intent to kill, are the very worst ruffians in the county and that the people in and about that vicinity are afraid for their life and property to sympathize for we fear their vengeance.

NO CHANGE.

There was no change in the local oil market to-day.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Special train leaves Wayne street depot at 6 a. m. Sunday, August 21st, for Lake View and Russel's Point via the D. & L. N. Take your fishing tackle and have a good day's fishing, 50c round trip. 0 2

NO GAME.

The Diamonds Were Wet---A Disappointment.

Piqua and Wapak. Did Not Get Together—Reds Fall Down Again—The Slump Has Arrived—Base Ball News.

The game of base ball to be played at Faurot park between Wapak and Piqua yesterday afternoon was postponed because of rain.

This game had been advertised for some few days and among the local fans there was a degree of expectancy that was more than interest. The game was scheduled for 3 o'clock, but the wet condition of the grounds and a threatened storm kept the crowd away. The opposing teams went to the grounds, but did not attempt to play. Those in the management of the game say it will be pulled of in the near future, perhaps early next week. The game will be an interesting one and will no doubt be largely attended, as the opposing contestants are the best amateur ball players in Ohio.

The Reds lost again yesterday to New York, verily Buck Ewing's erstwhile braves are on the slump. It has been looked for and expected day by day by the loyal ones. It has been longed for by the knockers. However, it is here, and to all appearances the teams that were the champions for an hundred days, will occupy the first place no more forever. This will indeed be a sad state of affairs for the followers of the Reds For years faithful old fans have watched their record. They have kept tab on the players and saw them annually at the beginning of the season go up like a rocket only in the end to come down like a stick.

There are still a favored few who yet believe they will pull up a bit and regain the place and position so dear to us all. It is feared, however, this will never be.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H	E.
New York	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	*—7	9	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	2

Batteries—Seymour and Warner, Dammann Hawley and Peitz. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	*—8	10	2
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0—4	10	3

Batteries—Penobscot and McFarland Hart and Bowerman Umpires—Swartwood and Warner

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H	E.
Boston	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—10	18	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—0	2	0

Batteries—Lewis Hutchinson and Yeager Isbell and Donahue. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H	E.
Baltimore	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—9	8	0
Louisville	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0—6	10	3

Batteries—Nops and Clarke Todd Altrock and Kittredge Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	10	2
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2	11	1

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim, Cuppy and Zimmer Umpires—Snyder and Connolly.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Washington	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—6	13	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—3	11	2

Batteries—Dineen and McGuire Taylor and Kinslow Umpires—O Day and McDonald

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

You take your choice from bill of fare for your 15c. dinner at the Faurot House Restaurant. Parlors to wait in. 7tf

Melons on ice at Elmer Crossley's.

The lord mayor of London, Hon Horatio David Davies, has postponed his projected American tour indefinitely on account of the illness of his wife

According to information received by Adjt Gen. Corbin Monday, arrangements have been practically completed for the abandonment of Camp Alger, near Falls Church, Va.

Until the war department hears from Maj. Gen. Merritt, now at Manila, that he requires additional troops no more transport ships will be sent from San Francisco

At Somersworth, N H., No. 1 mill of the Great Falls Manufacturing Co, employing 800 hands, resumed work Monday morning after a six weeks' shut down due to a scarcity of orders.

Under the authority of the act of congress directing the enlistment of cooks in the regular and volunteer armies of the United States, the secretary of war has given instructions that colored cooks may be enlisted for white regiments of volunteers.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says: There is a general feeling of relief in Havana that the war is over. On the faces of many in the throngs there were unmistakable marks of the privations they have undergone as the results of the blockade.

The Spanish consul at Hong Kong has not yet sent to Manila the news that the protocol has been signed; and probably the Spaniards at Manila will discredit the account to be brought them by the British steamer Australian, as she was chartered by the Americans.

COURT HOUSE.

Items of Interest Gathered To-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred E. Herold to William Alexander, lot 192 in McKibben & Robb's addition to the city of Lima, $1,100.

Fred Herold, executor of the estate of Anna Eurich, to William Alexander, lots in McKibbon's addition to Lima, $1,100.

Ada B. Cole has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Headly S. Cole.

Isaac L. Babcock, administrator of the estate of Joseph Babcock, deceased, has filed an application to sell property.

U. M. Shappell and family have returned from an extended visit about the lakes.

The case of H. W. Pontius and B. E. Crumrine vs. trustees of Fischer Lutheran church, action for specific performance of the contract. Injunction and equitable relief.

TRADES COUNCIL.

Tueaday Night's Meeting a Very Important Business

Session—Labor Day Celebration the Main Topic—Bricklayers Met Last Evening.

The Trades' Council meeting Tuesday evening was attended by the local delegates. The principal business up before the meeting was the Labor Day celebration by the laboring people of Lima in conjunction with the Springfield unionists. Preparations are being made to hold one of the greatest outings ever attempted in the state. Mr. E. E. Calhoun, a representative from the Springfield Trades Council, was present at the meeting and made an earnest appeal for the boys of this city to do all in their power to induce a big crowd from here to participate with them on that day. He assured them that Springfield would do her duty, and viewing it from present indications his people expected to have between forty and fifty thousand people on the grounds; that the attractions were many and of a high order.

The machinists' union will hold an open meeting to-night at Trades Council hall, to which is invited every machinist in Lima, whether he be a member of the union or not. There will be several speakers in attendance and a general social and instructive time will be spent. Let every machinist in the city come and hear what his craft is doing throughout the country. It will cost him nothing.

The bricklayers and stone masons met last night for the purpose of perfecting their organization.

OHIO SOUTHERN

Will be Bought by Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice.

A dispatch from Chicago says. There is good authority for the statement that when the Ohio Southern railway is offered for sale, it will be bought by ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, despite all opposition. It is also stated that this is one of the steps taken in forming his big railroad system between Chicago and all principal points in Ohio.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strenght by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials

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F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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Excursion to Petoskey and Mackinac Island via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Petoskey and Mackinac Island, the most popular resorts in Northern Michigan, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Aug. 30th, Sept. 3d and Sept. 7th. The round trip rate from Lima will be $10 to Petoskey and $11 to Mackinac Island Tickets will be good going on regular trains on the dates specified and will be good returning thirty days. For special information on the subject apply to ticket agent F. A. Bauchens. at Lima, O. cod Sept. 7

Your Chance to Visit Petoskey and Mackinac Island.

Three excursions to these popular Northern Michigan resorts will be run via Pennsylvania Lines this season. The dates are Tuesday, Aug. 30th, Saturday, Sept. 3d and Wednesday, Sept. 7th. See F. A. Bauchens, ticket agent, Lima, O., about them. cod Sept. 7

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Hints on Advertising.

Have the goods to advertise.

Tell your story plainly in the newspaper that the people read, and in language they will easily understand, and observe the following advertising points:

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Advertising prestige is hard to win, but not hard to lose. It is easiest sustained.

The ad should be so plain that it will be understood by a reader of little understanding.

Your advertising should be a continuous story yet each ad should be complete in itself.

And Remember,

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Sale of seats begins Saturday a. m. at Melville's Drug store
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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TO DISPLAY RARE FANS.

Fans to be shown in bibelot cabinets are often held up by a clip attached to the metallic bar of a small mushroom stand in ebony wood, or any handy and incumbersome contrivance as used in shops. As a rule the cases should be as unobtrusive and plainly got up as possible, not to detract from the loveliness of the treasure inclosed.

The way of showing to the best advantage valuable fans, whether artistic, historical, grotesque or curious, depends greatly on the mounting, the style of decoration and, above all, on the space and money at disposal. Some quaint old fans, unmounted, have their leaf spread out in flat gilt-oblong frames, exactly like pictures, either to hang to the wall, stand on a draped easel, or be suspended to some antique pole fire screen.

Mounted specimens are inclosed separately in upright airtight square cases, with glass fronts and an ebony or gilt frame, left formally straight, or made to describe a fanciful curve at the top, with more or less molding. The inside is generally lined with some dark blue or red cloth or velvet, against which the rare sample is invisibly attached from the back with small hooks, or secured in front with wee drawing pins or gilt tacks cunningly pierced through the meshes of some openwork or nestled among raised parts of delicate embroidery.

Those enriched with costly gems have sometimes the honor of a case daintily padded and lined with mother-o'-pearl or the faintest skyblue velvet, after the style of jewel boxes. They are made to stand up by means of grooves, cunningly managed without hiding any of the bear' the lower part of the mount and the tassels. Still others, in openwork, or with front and back differently decorated, like cobweb lace, exquisite ivory fretwork or charming painting on both sides, are shown in similar shaped cases, but entirely of glass, so as to conceal nothing of the beauty of the exhibits. Cases of these kinds are intended to be exhibited on tables, brackets and curio shelves.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The effect of a conviction of felony as a ground for disbarring an attorney is held, in re Kirby (S. D.), 39 L. R. A. 858, to continue nowithstanding the pendency of a writ of error and supersedeas.

Sureties on a note made to raise money by discount are held in Greenville, vs. Ormand (S. C.), 39 L. R. A. 847, to be released by the discount of the note by a person other than the nominal payee, on the payee's mere indorsement of the note without recourse.

A conductor beating a passenger who slapped his face with his hand is held, in St. Louis S. W. R. company vs. Jones (Ark.), 39 L. R. A. 784, to render the carrier liable if he uses excessive force, and the carrier has the burden of proving that he used only such force as was necessary to repel the assault.

A note payable in specified bonds at par is held, in Johnson vs. Dooley (Ark.), 40 L. R. A. 74, to continue to be payable in such bonds notwithstanding a failure to pay or tender the bonds on the day the note is due, where the note does not give a mere privilege or option to pay in bonds, but makes a positive and absolute promise to pay in that manner.

A carrier agreeing to transport and forward fruit by passenger train service is held, in Colfax Mountain Fruit company vs. Southern Pacific company (Cal.), 40 L. R. A. 78, to be liable for such service until the fruit reaches its destination, although it has stipulated that its responsibility as common carrier shall cease at the point where the fruit leaves its road.

A traveler going into the yard of a feed and livery barn which is open to patronage by the public, and at which his team is being kept for the night, in order to see that his buggy has been put into the barn and to get some articles from it, is held, in Shultz vs. Griffith (Iowa), 40 L. R. A. 117, to have a right of action against the proprietor for injuries inflicted upon him by a

SERMONS IN STONES.

First John, iv., tells the people how to live and enjoy life.

Sometimes the fewer acquaintances a man has the fatter his pocketbook is.

Those who sing the prettiest in church do not sing the prettiest at home.

It is often just as well to appear a little stupid at times if you don't carry it to excess.

Life is full of trouble to the man that's full of booze, but he doesn't usually realize it.

Fish lies are innocent, but they get people in the habit of thinking that everything is "fish."

Bad debts are liable to outlaw, but the reputation of the man who allows them to never does.

Half of life is hope, but half of hope isn't life—hope is good as an incentive, but not as a reality.

A broad-minded man, in the opinion of the street loafer, is one who always has the price of a drink to loan.

Love is a very one-sided affair when the husband thinks he should have all of it and carries none of it home to his wife.

ROME A CITY OF FOUNTAINS

Possesses a Greater Number Than Any Other European Capital.

Rome Letter in the London Telegraph: To me, an obstinate Londoner, and, as such, unfamiliar with anything in the nature of a water supply that is at once gratuitous and ornamental, one of Rome's chiefest fascinations has always been her profusion of beautiful fountains, by far more numerous and decorative than those of any other capital city in Europe. Besides the great jets that rise with a rush and fall with a splash on either side of an Egyptian obelisk—like those of the Place de la Concorde in Paris—in front of the great Transtaverine Basilica, there is the majestic Fontana Paolina on the height of San Pietro in Montoris, with its three broad streams that seem to have burst out of the face of a rough-hewn rock by a spontaneous effort of nature rather than a cunning contrivance of art; the Fontana di Trevi, a gigantic composition of colossal statuary and babbling waterfalls dominated by a marble Neptune high above groups of minor sea gods, tritons and dolphins; the splendid water play of the Piazza Navona, presided over by Father Tiber in effigy; the ever-flowing founts of the Piazza de Spagna, Santa Maria in Trastevere, Pantheon and Monte Cavallo of the Villa Borghese, and of the Aqua Marcia.

Whithersoever one may wend one's devious way through Via and Vicoli of ancient and modern Rome, on either bank of the "yellow river" one is bound to light upon some pellucid spring, issuing from a stately or elegant framework of marble or carved stone, designed and executed by sculptors of renown in the past days of papal magnificence. In Rome there is "water, water everywhere," and all may drink their fill of it who choose, without disbursing a single bajocco. Near a few of the minor fountains during the long summer "hours of thirst" are set up the stalls of lemon and orange vendors, who only charge a half penny for compounding, with fruit, sugar and frigid water from the spring, a delicious beverage, which they serve in thick glass tumblers, clouded on their outer surface with the inward coldness of the spring.

The abundant endowments of the eternal city in regardm?jisg.——ETA eternal city in respect to drinking water of inimitable quality are for the most part due to the enlightened munificence of sovereign pontiffs, Romans by birth, and scions of illustrious patrician houses that have fallen from their high estate in these democratic days, and, in some extreme cases of decadence, experience no inconsiderable difficulty in paying their own domestic water rates. The Romans of today have good reason to be grateful for many papal benefactions of the past by which they still profit; but it is to be hoped that they are not unmindful of the improvements effected in the sanitation and cleansing of the noble capital under royal rule and parliamentary government. Rome is now as clean and unodorous as it was formerly dirty and evil smelling. Though the weather has been sultry for several successive days, I have not encountered a single offensive stench in any of the narrow old streets, which used to reek with the vilest "bouquet d'abominations" when Pius IX. was king as well as pope of Rome.

Midnight Suppers.

A contemporary paragrapher makes the "serious complaint" that there are very few places in New York "where you can take a lady for supper at midnight without rubbing elbows with boisterous women who are not recognized in good society." That seems an amusing charge, easily met by the suggestion that the need for taking a lady out to supper at midnight must occur so rarely that the maintenance of even a few respectable late-hour restaurants should be sufficient to meet it. New York has been declared to be the easiest place in the world to get food in at night, being in that particular in strong contrast in London. A man who expects to find not only an elaborate supper for a lady after midnight, but improving society as well, seems extortionate in his expectations.—Harper's Weekly.

A Side Sneer at Marshall.

In the "Green Bag" the sketch of John Randolph includes this illustrative anecdote, the chief justice alluded to being, it is presumed, his political foe, John Marshall of the United States court. In some of Randolph's peculiarities he seems to have taken pride. One which he cultivated with care was an exaggerated precision of pronunciation. This led him to correct without hesitation whatever he considered a blunder in that respect. In one of his irritable moods at Roanoke he grew very impatient for his cup of coffee, and testily asked the woman who was waiting on him, "Why don't you make that coffee?" "I wuz a makin' it," she replied. "You 'wuz' makin' it," retorted the sick man. "Who ever said 'wuz' but you and the chief justice."

Rabbits Climbing Trees.

A singular change has come over the habit of the rabbit since it became acclimatized in Australia. Here it burrows in the ground, but in that country it is in the habit of climbing trees, which it can do with great facility, for the purpose of feeding on the leaves and bark, of which it seems particularly fond.

The Greenland Whale.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of eighty-eight elephants, or 440 bears.

IN TROPICAL SCENES.

IN THE GARDEN SPOTS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

A Strange Stroke of Fate Seems to Put Savages in Possession of the Spots Most Resplendent with the Works of God.

La Paz (Bolivia) Letter.

BOLIVIA is one of the least known countries of the world. Even now the geographers are disputing about its area, and the different estimates vary by more than 100,000 square miles. The information I have on the subject comes from Senor Manuel Ballivian, the president of the La Paz Geographical society, and one of the best posted men upon all such matters connected with this country. Senor Ballivian tells me that Bolivia contains more than 597,000 square miles. The same figures are given in the Statesman's Year Book and in the volume on Bolivia published by the bureau of American republics at Washington. This is almost one-sixth the size of the whole United States, including Alaska. It is equal to more than ten states as big as New York, bigger than any country of Europe, with the exception of Russia, and more than Germany, France, Great Britain, Greece, Switzerland and Belgium combined. This vast territory has not as many people as the state of Massachusetts. I doubt if it could figure out as many as Chicago has at this writing and the Greater New York would give at least one and a half souls to every human being now in Bolivia. The population is estimated at about 2,000,000, all told, and of these I believe that not more than half a million have white blood in them. Think of giving a territory one-sixth the size of ours and proportionately quite as rich in its natural resources to less than half the people of Philadelphia, and you have about the conditions which prevail here. The whites practically own Bolivia, and the other three-fourths of the people, who are Indians, are their servants. Of course, there are a few exceptions to this classification, but as a rule it will hold good. It is especially so as regards the domesticated Indians, who number much more than half of the population, and who are in many cases practically the slaves of the whites. Here at La Paz there are at least five Indians to one white, and the city is more Indian than anything else.

The richest parts of Bolivia have not been surveyed, and there are great provinces here that are practically unexplored. There are some sections that are as unknown as central Africa, and their inhabitants have as curious customs as the savages along the edges of the Sahara. There is a strip of Bolivia several hundred miles wide and about 500 miles long, lying between this plateau and the boundary of Brazil, which has resources of great wealth. I have met men here who have traveled overland to Paraguay and the Argentines. They tell me of vast plains upon which cattle feed in herds of thousands. They can be bought for from two to three dollars a head, for there is no means of getting them to the markets. At present Senor Ballivian tells me there is a syndicate formed in London to connect these rich grazing lands with the head of navigation of some of the Amazon branches by means of a railway which will run along the boundary between Brazil and Bolivia, out on Brazilian soil. The road will be on the line of a concession granted to Col. Church some years ago, and its purpose will be to carry these cheap cattle to the rubber camps of the Amazon. There are several other important projects to build railroads in Bolivia. One is to construct a line from La Paz to the Desuaguadero river. This line would be thirty-six miles long, and Senor Ballivian says it will probably be begun this summer. Another scheme is to extend the Central North Argen-

A CANNIBAL OF PACHITEA.

line railway to Sucre. This road is now near the Bolivian border, and it would pass through a rich cattle-grazing, agricultural and mining territory, and would furnish an outlet to the Atlantic for Bolivian products. There are several other plans for railroads from the Argentine into Bolivia, and the day will come when all of eastern Bolivia will be opened up to settlement.

At present it is extremely difficult to get to any part of this country. It took me five days to come to La Paz from the coast, a distance of not more than 500 miles, and it will require at least six days of hard travel for me to reach the Pacific by the way I have planned. In coming here I had to spend two days on the railroad before I was landed on the shores of Lake Titicaca. It took another day to cross that lake, I had to wait at Chilillaya a day, and the fifth day was taken up in the stage ride, which landed me in La Paz. In going back I shall have to take three days of hard staging from here to Oruro, and then have three days upon the smallest long, narrow gauge in the world in traveling for 600 miles over the Andes to the sea. For the same money and the same time I could comfortably cross the United States from New York to San Francisco, a distance almost five times as great. And still this is what they call easy and rapid travel here. The most of Bolivia is accessible only on mules or on foot. The American minister is arranging to pay a visit to the capital, which is at Sucre and about 400 miles from here. He will have to take mules or stage for 150 miles to the railroad, and, after a short ride on the cars, will take mules again for a five days' ride through the mountains to Sucre.

This part of Bolivia through which I am traveling may be said to have a temperate climate. La Paz, in fact, is just now a little too cold for spring or fall clothing, and I have on two suits of heavy underwear and the same woolen clothes that I wear at home in December. It snowed this afternoon. Still, a week or so on horseback would take me into tropical Bolivia. The eastern part of this country is one of the richest lands in the world, and I am told that it will be the great Bolivia of the future. I have met several men who have gone from La Paz down the rivers which flow into the Amazon and by the Amazon to the Atlantic. They tell me wonderful stories of rubber forests, of trees of wild cotton, of plants with fiber like silk and of vegetation which is so dense as to be almost impenetrable. They speak also of savages who are cannibals and of other tribes who go about stark naked and regard not the laws of God nor man. At Lima I met a young German explorer named Kroehle, who had spent three years in traveling about

WOMAN OF EASTERN PERU.

through the eastern provinces of Peru and among the Indians of the far-away branches of the Amazon. He had an excellent camera with him, and I have had the good fortune to get some prints from his negatives. Mr. Kroehle was many times in danger of his life. He was twice wounded with poisoned arrows, and he describes the travel through these regions as dangerous in the extreme. He was for a time among the head hunters of the River Papo, in Ecuador and Peru, and the first pictures ever taken of these people were made by him. The Napo region is full of queer people. The Indians of one tribe there wear plates of wood or metal in the lobes of their ears as big around as the bottom of the average tumbler. They have their ears pierced when they are children and at first put bits of grass and twigs in the holes to keep them open. A little later additional twigs are inserted and the holes are gradually enlarged until they are as big around as a bracelet. There are other queer tribes on the Napo.

All of these tropical districts of Peru and Bolivia contain curious tribes. There are some cannibals among them. Some of the pictures that Mr. Kroehle took were of the cannibal tribes. He calls them the Cachiro Indians, and says they live along the River Pachitea, a branch of the Amazon. Others of the Indians of these regions use blow guns and poisoned arrows, tipped with flints, which are poisoned at the points. The guns are reeds from ten to twelve feet long. The Indians use these weapons for killing their game as well as for their wars. The slightest scratch of the arrow will cause death, and, strange to say, the poison does not injure the meat of the animal killed by it. The making of the poison is kept a secret by the Indians. On the Pachitea there are Indians who cut their hair close and who look much like negroes, though their hair is brown. The women wear waist clothes, but their legs and the upper parts of their bodies are bare. In trading with these people it is necessary to carry a stock of goods. They do not use money, and all of their dealings are by trade. Not a few of them have gold to exchange for hatchets, knives and guns. They especially like American hardware. They wash the gold out of the streams and bring it to the traders in nuggets and coarse dust. They will not take coin at all without each piece has a hole in it. They use such pieces to make necklaces. It is seldom that any of these people cultivate the land. There are plenty of fruits, and things grow so easily that all that is necessary to get a crop is to stick in the seeds or plants. They burn over the ground and plant without plowing. Corn ripens at four months and onions, beans and turnips at three. In the valley of the Marañon there are plantations of sugar cane. The cane is cut when nine months old and the same stalks will produce for twelve successive years.

It is estimated that Bolivia now produces 4,000,000 pounds of rubber a year, and that the total annual product of the Amazon forests is over 45,000,000 pounds. There are rubber camps scattered all along the branches of the Amazon, and the most of the product is shipped down that river to Para and thence to the United States or to Europe. Within the past year or so rubber has been coming into La Paz from the forests near here, and I learn that this is one of the few good businesses of Bolivia. I had a chat with Mr. Alberto Vierland, an Austrian, who is largely interested in Bolivian rubber and quinine plantations. In speaking of the rubber forests near here he said:

"All of the best lands have been taken up, but they are in the hands of people who have not capital to develop them and are anxious to sell. The gathering of rubber is very costly. The Indians who do the work will insist on being paid in advance. The regions are always unhealthy, as rubber grows only in low, marshy soil, and the best trees are those which have their roots under water for a part of the year. The Indians are afraid of getting sick, and they demand high wages, and will stay with you only for a limited time."

"Is there much profit in the rubber business here?" I asked.

"Yes, there is a great deal of money to be made out of it, but only by the use of large capital. No man can do much without $25,000 or $50,000, and he will make proportionately a great deal more if he has $100,000. With this amount he ought to net from 60 to 70 per cent a year. There is no trouble for capitalists to get rubber forests. The best of the lands upon which such trees grow are now in the hands of Cholos, or Bolivians with Indian blood in them. They have taken up the lands of the government and have no money to work them."

LIFE IN JAPAN.

In Tokio there is a large government paper-making and money-printing establishment, where hundreds of laborers and operators are engaged. In connection with the works there is an eating house, where food is supplied to all who desire to obtain their meals on the premises. The scale of prices for a meal is from a penny to threepence. The lowest wages paid is fivepence a day. It will be seen that a laborer working for the smallest stipend can get all the food required for a small proportion of his earnings. All the operatives in this establishment are good specimens of what Japanese food will do in the way of sustaining strength and robust health. No more healthy set of men and women or youths can be seen in any part of the world; none more capable of enduring the strain and drain upon the system that continuous labor entails.

The writer has taken the trouble to ascertain the measurement of the lower limb of a number of draught coolies in Yokohama, and he is able to assure us that, by actual measurement, very many of these chaps have a calf to their leg measuring seventeen inches, and even larger, the height of the man being not over five feet and four or five inches. It takes good, strong food to put such muscle into the frame of the human being, and that of the Japanese does it. Doubtless, had not the long centuries of seclusion from the outside world compelled the Japanese to marry and inter-marry among themselves as they have, they would show a much taller race than they now do.

Every species of animal life is dwarfed from the cause of inter-breeding. The cattle are small, and the horses are much smaller than the California mustang; in fact, they can only be called ponies. There may, perhaps, be yet another cause for the short stature of the race. Their internecine wars have destroyed the lives of myriads of fighting population. It is known that the wars of Napoleon served to shorten the stature of the French people very materially, and doubtless the destruction of life caused by war has effected the same result here. The Japanese are a warlike race, and when they fight they fight to kill, using the most effective edged tools made for the trade of war.

WOUNDED OR AMMUNITION.

London Letter: Mention has already been made of Lord Dundonald's

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Unknown Happiness.

"I see that somebody down east has attached a storage-battery to a lawn-mower and made a success of it."

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Spanish Proverbs About Women.

Spaniards have a weakness for proverbs. Among these are some about women that do not show a very high estimation of the sex and most of which would not apply to American women, whether or not they may be true of the land of the castinets. Some of the best known are: Choose neither a wife nor linen by candle light. Women and weather are not to be trusted. No season is as brief as a woman's love. He who has a handsome wife or a castle on the frontier is never without fear. A woman may be loyal to love, but never to lovers. Woman is a curious creature with long hair and short ideas. A girl's hair grows more than a ship's cable. Woman is a guitar, the sweetness of whose tone depends upon the player.

The Place for Your Daughters.

St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Ind., ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of America and Europe are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalog that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the best institution should send for this catalog before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and right among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

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7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	6:45 a m
1	arrives " " " "	9:40 a m
1	leaves " " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:20 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	9:50 p m
61	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
6	arrives "	11:40 p m
6	leaves "	11:55 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:35 a m
60	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
60	" " leaves	7:43 a m
62	" " arrives	10:20 p m

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No.		
	EAST FROM LIMA.	
4.	Daily	7:35 a m
6.	Daily	8:30 a m
36.	Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
20.	Daily except Sunday	3:15 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:50 p m
	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	2:00 a m
5.	Daily	3:33 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:50 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m

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No.		
	GOING NORTH.	
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11:30 a.m
2	Daily	6:15 a.m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	6:43 p.m
	GOING SOUTH.	
3	leaves daily, Napoleon and Bellefontaine accommodation	7:45 a.m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p.m
3	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:15 p.m
7	Sunday only	12:20 a m

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3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
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13	Wells-Fargo fim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
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8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
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1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:25 a m
3	depart	2:45 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:30 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	3:10 p m

LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

They Are Accounted One of the Wonders of Modern Commerce.

The Liverpool docks, justly accounted one of the wonders of modern commerce, extend along the Mersey a distance of six and a half miles, says Cassier's Magazine. They afford a spectacle unrivaled in the world, and leave upon the visitor a lasting impression of what the commercial and maritime supremacy of Great Britain really means. Nowhere else can there be found crowded together a succession of sights of such varied interest and activity. The great ports, London, New York, Hamburg and Antwerp, possess each in its own way the fascination which attaches to scenes of concentrated activity and the picturesque attractiveness of crowded waterways and masses of shipping, but the great port of the English manufacturing north and midlands stands in many respects absolutely without a compeer, not merely because of its noble river, whose tidal movement is four times the outfall of the Mississippi, but because its dock system is, in point of extent and importance, indisputably the first in the world. This arises, to a great extent, from the character of the Liverpool trade. Measured by the values of exports and imports, the trade of Liverpool and that of London are about £200,000,000 a year, but judged by bulk, the merchandise dealt with on the quays of Liverpool is vastly greater in value than that dealt with at Blackwall and London docks, for cotton and grain, timber and tobacco, textiles and machinery are, bulk for bulk, of much less value than tea, silks and French wines, or even articles "made in Germany." To gain an idea of the great currents of trade with North and South America, the West Indies, the Mediterranean, West Africa, India, China and the east, which are concentrated at the Liverpool docks, a visit thereto is absolute necessary, and is an experience at once interesting and profitable. The construction of the Liverpool overhead railway has rendered such a visit pleasant, expeditious and easy. Until the railway was built in 1889, the only means of locomotion along the line of docks was by broad-wheeled omnibuses, which were specially built to run on the low-level dock railway, and were slow and cumbersome. That the overhead railway met with a great want is proved by the fact that while the old bus service sufficed for about 2,500,000 passengers per annum, the traffic on the overhead is now nearly 9,000,000, and is steadily increasing.

MEMORIAL TO A GREAT LIFE.

The best witness to the influence of Gladstone is the passage of the Irish local government bill by the British parliament without so much as a passage of arms in debate. This measure does not create a new parliament in Dublin, but it transfers power over all local affairs in town and county from the landowners to the tenants. It is not Gladstonian home rule, but it is a close approach to it.

This important measure has not excited opposition from any quarter of the house. Conservatives, Liberals, Radicals, Nationalists and north-of-Ireland Protestants have welcomed it and helped it along. No speeches have been made against it in the commons. The business of the house has not been blocked by obstructionists. Good nature has prevailed whenever this question has been discussed. There has been an era of good feeling, after many years of political warfare.

The explanation of this remarkable cessation from bitterness and excitement is found in the influence exercised by the great statesmen, whose grave is in Westminster Abbey. He failed in his final work of establishing a home rule parliament, but he succeeded in reconciling England and Ireland. The Unionists, who had defeated home rule, were compelled to justify their course by producing the largest measure of local self-government, and by enabling the Irish tenants to rule the island.

The Irish factions, which had quarreled over every other important reform measure for the island for a generation, laid aside their arms and accepted this scheme of local government as a treaty of peace. There was good feeling because opposition to this measure had been disarmed by a great statesman's sacrifices, generosity and labors.

For the first time in a quarter-century there has been a session of the British parliament devoted almost exclusively to Irish questions, without a single angry word, and without scenes of organized obstruction.

A bill as intricate as the church disestablishment and land acts and the home rule bill, which were fought over clause by clause, has been enacted as quietly and as peaceably as though there had never been any bad feeling between England and Ireland.

To those students who have followed the recent political history of Great Britain, this seems little less than a miracle. It is the crowning memorial to a great life. The Irish local government act passed without resistance or criticism because rival races were at peace.

An Unterrified Lovely Girl.

A lovely girl was caught by her aunt while indulging in a surreptitious cigarette. "My dear," said the horrified aunt, "do you know that every time you smoke one of those beastly things you drive a nail in your coffin?" "No, auntie, dear," said the lovely girl, "you are wrong. A woman can't drive a nail."—What to Eat.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Value of Bees to Orchardists—Provisions Transported by Use of Trolley Wires—How to Remove Rust from Iron—The Future of the Silo.

Value of Bees to Orchardists.

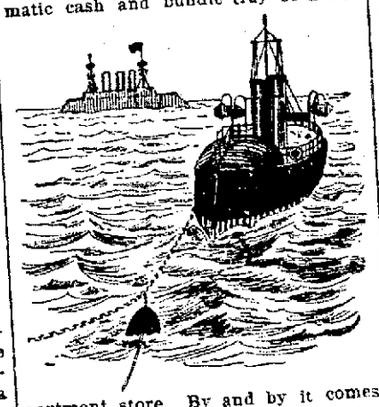
Some years ago a great hue and cry was raised in certain sections of the country over the assertion that bees ate holes in the fruit and caused it to decay. Experiments innumerable have been made proving the folly of such a statement. In one instance bees were kept in a room where there were dishes of all sorts of fruit, including grapes, peaches, plums and pears. It was noticeable that the fruits that had the skin broken were visited by the bees, but in no case was there any evidence that they troubled the whole fruit. The value of bees to fruit growers can scarcely be overestimated. Some years ago a place was leased to a tenant who kept a few colonies of bees. In one corner of the yard was a large and thrifty-looking apple tree that always bore an abundance of blossoms, but no fruit. A number of colonies of bees were placed underneath this tree, and much to the surprise of the owner of the place, the tree was loaded with extremely fine apples, something that had never occurred before within the memory of the man who had owned the place for twenty-five years. The next season the bees were distributed under trees that had not been in the habit of bearing freely. The most surprising results followed, the trees being full of very fine specimens of fruit. If the blossoms on an apple, plum or pear tree are covered up and the bees are kept away from them until the blossoming season is past, there will be no fruit. This has been tested again and again.

Removing Rust from Iron.

The accumulation of rust on iron articles is so annoying that any simple process of removing it will be received with great satisfaction by a large number of persons. The following directions are given: Attach a piece of ordinary zinc to the articles and then let them lie in water to which a little sulphuric acid is added. They should be left immersed for several days or a week, until the rust has entirely disappeared, the time depending on how deeply they were rusted. If there is much rust a little sulphuric acid should be added occasionally. The essential part of the process is that the zinc must be in good electrical contact with the iron. A good way is to twist an iron wire tightly around the object and connect this with the zinc, for which a remnant of a battery zinc is suitable, as it has a binding post. Besides the simplicity of this process, it has the great advantage that the iron itself is not attacked in the least as long as the zinc is in good electrical contact with it. Delicate pieces of mechanism which have become bady rusted can be cleaned by wrapping a galvanized wire around them instead of the zinc, in which case the acid should not be too strong. When the rust is all cut off the articles will appear dark gray or black. They must then be thoroughly washed and oiled. It is well to warm them slightly when dry so that the oil may the more easily sink into the surface. Where there are sharp edges and fine work this process is said to be eminently satisfactory.

Provisions by Trolley.

Provisions are taken from a warship or a supply boat to a torpedo boat by trolley. An overhead wire is rigged up between the two ships. The meat or vegetables are hoisted on the supply ship in a waterproof basket, the machinery is set in motion and the basket goes whizzing off like the automatic cash and bundle tray of a de-



partment store. By and by it comes back empty and the process is repeated.

The Future of the Silo.

After putting out a large amount of money to construct the silo and maintain it in proper condition, some of the practical farmers of this country are making up their minds that there must be an entirely new departure in this line before they can hope for general adoption. The question is: "Does silo pay?" and some exceedingly good farmers are prepared to negative the subject with emphasis. They claim that by the time the ensilage is most needed it has become either dry and innutritious or musty and that dairy cows are much better without it than with it. A similar opinion exists on the subject of corn stalks for fodder. An eminent authority declares that if half of the money that is spent in the preparation of ensilage were put into the root crops the cows would be infinitely better off, and the farmers would find themselves many dollars in pocket. The roots can be preserved almost as fresh as when taken out of the ground, and are without doubt the most natural and consequently the most wholesome and beneficial of foods to furnish a variety for dairy cows. Of course, they must be carefully stored and not permitted to become musty, as they may under some circumstances impart this flavor to the milk.

New Steel Plant in Japan.

The town of Yawatamura, on the extreme northern end of the island of Kiushiu, has been selected as the location of Japan's great steel plant. This island has immense coal beds, yielding over 2,000,000 tons yearly. The iron ore beds are situated on an island separated from Kiushiu by a channel about one mile wide. The ore will be brought by boats. The plant will be enormous, costing at least ten million dollars to equip, and is to turn out steel rails and probably armor plates for ships, boiler plates and bar steel. Yawatamura is a flourishing town of about 10,000 inhabitants and enjoys the reputation of what would be called in the United States rather progressive. The tremendous strides made by Japanese artisans within the past few years constitute one of the most curious and interesting chapters in the history of nations.

Milk Ventilated and Clean.

A milk-can cover has been patented by Elmer E. Harvey, Dolington, Pa., which is designed to permit thorough ventilation of the milk while cooling, so as to avoid the disadvantages incurred by hermetically sealing the can while the milk is still warm. The cover also permits the can to be sealed ready for shipment after the milk has cooled. The larger cut is a perspective view of the entire cover and the smaller a perspective view of the ventilating and sealing closures. The cover is provided with a stopper or cylindrical main portion surmounted by posts which support a convex shield slightly overhanging the side edges, so as to

shed rain away from the stopper. In the top of the stopper is an opening surrounded by a guideway on three sides, in which a ventilating and hermetic closure may slide. The former closure is made of gauze and the latter is composed of a single metallic plate, both being rigidly connected by bars. By sliding the ventilating closure into the guideway, the orifice is covered so as to exclude dust, yet permitting the circulation of air. By reversing the frame composed of the two closures, the metallic plate constituting the hermetic closure will seal the can. The closures are kept in position by means of a spring plate attached to the stopper at the rear of the guideway.

Smokeless Powder.

It is a curious fact that with all of the improvements and modifications so notable in our navy we are still using the old-fashioned smoky, smelly powder that envelops everything in a gray pall, obscures the view and confuses the gunners. Only one of our ships has been using cordite, the wonderful smokeless powder, which the English navy has adopted. The results with this ship, the New Orelans, were truly amazing. The rapidity, accuracy and precision of her fire was the admiration of all observers. Smokeless powder has several advantages. There is no obscuring of the view, the explosion producing the merest haze, which lasts but an instant. It leaves but little residuum in the gun, has much more power and is every way more desirable. Higher muzzle velocity is obtained with a projectile, as the powder burns much more slowly than the ordinary sort, and, therefore, generates more gas as the ball travels up to the mouth of the gun. The demand for smokeless powder seems to be one of the imperatives of the immediate future.

Some Peculiarities of the Potato.

The opinion has prevailed among housekeepers that it is the good potato which breaks open when it is boiled. A scientist who has made potatoes a study insists that the good potato is the one that remains quietly in its coating of brown during all the processes of cooking. Instead of the swelling and bursting of the skin being caused by the presence of starch, it has been ascertained that albumen is the substance that causes this breaking open. An ordinary potato is made up of three-fourths of its weight in water, two-tenths in starch and one-fiftieth of nitrogenous matter. If it cracks and falls to pieces during the process of boiling it is deficient in albumen, and, therefore, lacking in the most important constituent.

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Mrs. Peck—"Henry, when I married you——"

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REDUCED FARES

To Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs. Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain Orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the Order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.

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During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

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PERSONAL.

Late Record of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

Syl Brunt is visiting in Beavertown, N. Y.

John Hardin went to Akron last night.

D. E. Baxter, jr., of Delphos, is in the city.

John Bogard went to Lafayette this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Stever left last night for Elmira on a visit.

Charley Banta and wife are visiting relatives in Piqua.

Mrs. J. L. Price is entertaining Miss Kissner, of Kenton.

T. J. Mulligan, a contractor, went to Sandusky last night.

C. C. Ludwick, of Marion township, is attending the institute.

Miss Grace Ferguson, of Fostoria, is visiting with Lima friends.

Peter Hurr, of Bluffton, is in the city attending the institute.

Johnnie Emminger was a Lima visitor at the Mansfield races to-day.

Mrs. L. F. Prevost, of West Spring street, is visiting with her daughter at Marion.

Private Neely, who was home on a ten day's furlough, has returned to Chickamauga.

A. B. Watts, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day. Mr. Watts is special referee in the Ohio Southern case.

Robert Spratt returned this afternoon from near Canton, where he buried his brother who died a few days ago.

Miss Amene Ritzler, of Bluffton, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Tinda, of the clerk's office.

Rev. I. J. Miller, pastor of Spring Street Lutheran church, returned last night from a three weeks vacation spent at Rock River Assembly, Dixon, Ill., and will occupy his pulpit again next Sunday morning.

Findlay Republican: Winfield Freeman, of Lima, who was formerly employed in the local L. E. & W. freight yards, and is now a private in Company C, Second regiment, was in the city yesterday. He is home on a thirty days' sick leave.

Joseph D. Morrin returned last night from Zanesville, where he was a delegate at the meeting of the grand lodge Colored Masons. He states that it was one of the grandest sessions ever held. Samuel W. Clark, of Cincinnati, was elected grand master. The next meeting will be held in Springfield.

Delphos Herald: Miss Margaret Ellis, of Lima, was here yesterday attending the tennis tournament. * * Misses Fannie Rupe and Margerie Woodford, of Lima, were in the city to-day to see the tennis games. * * Mrs. R. W. Parmenter and Mrs. B. A. Roloson, are spending the day with Mrs. C. H. Boehmer. * * Misses Jennie and Lillie Arthur, of Lima, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S G. Roloson, of West Third street.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

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TEARS FOR ONE DEAD

Brother—Elks in a Body To-day at the John Lamberton Funeral—The Last Sad Rites.

To-day at half past two o'clock the last sad rites were performed over the remains of John Lamberton, late deputy auditor of Allen county.

For many days there has been no event the cause of such universal sorrow as that caused by the passing away of John Lamberton. During his last illness and even since his death hundreds of people who knew him in health and life have been at his late home to get a word of encouragement or hope while the spark of life was still there, or to see again the face of the man they all loved so well; when death had conquered all. John Lamberton is no more. In this case is a life history not soon to be forgotten. He will leave as a heritage to the world the impress of his good character long after his body has withered to dust.

He was good. What more can we say. He was the light of many lives; the guiding star of one. His mother, who in all the dark days that are a part of human life, dispelled every sorrow by the thought that in her later years her son John would take her gently by the hand and sustain her in the chill of age and the approach of death. Her usefullness might be at an end, but while her son lived she would ever have a true and faithful lover.

The man of noble character, who forswore the felicities of connubial bliss for the love of a mother, has gone on before, and in the heavenly like of his life will ever be dumb and no smile will light his features until his mother comes.

It was indeed a sad and most tearful scene at the bier this afternoon when the time came for an eternal parting, between mother and son.

The funeral services were in the charge of the Elks of which the deceased was a long and esteemed member. Rev. Thomson officiated.

THE SHOW.

A Good Audience Witnesses the Haverly Minstrels.

The Haverly minstrels were put on at the Faurot opera house last night, and were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. There were many pleasing features to the show special mention is due. The singing and the songs of Mr. H. W. Petrie, "Time Will Tell." A beautiful ballad was rendered in a most pleasing manner. The song is indeed a very strong one, and will no doubt be one of the hits of the season. "Asleep On the Deep," another ballad by the same author, was most enthusiastically received.

Mr. Petrie, in the above named songs, has two delightful ballads that will no doubt be the big hits of the year, as they are of the Haverly show.

The entire performance was complete and satisfactory and we have no hesitancy in saying the show was very good.

REUNION.

There will be a reunion of Bowser, LeLong, Mowery and Reichelderfer families at the grove of Ezra DeLong, near Cridersville, on Thursday, August 25. This meeting will be one of the largest reunions in the county. Nearly 3,000 people assembled last year, and it is said a larger crowd is expected at this meeting.

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Dr. McCollister will commence an occult course of lectures this Friday evening at the court house assembly rooms. All are cordially invited. Admission free. Come and bring your friends.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Readers.

There were twenty-one fires in Bucyrus the past year. Bucyrus is'nt so warm.

The wheat crop of this year promises to be the largest in the history of the county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leach, of North Jackson street last night, a baby boy.

Mrs. George Mehaffey, who has been very ill for some days, is reported much better.

Miss Frances Colvin, of North Pierce street, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Charley Reynolds, a member of Company C, who has been sick with fever at Chickamauga, continues to improve.

The people of Delphos voted to issue $5,000 bonds to place their water works system on a sound basis. The vote was 285 to 60.

The cake walk at the pavilion on Monumental park at Findlay, last night was won by Wm. Blair and Mary Williams, both of Lima.

Lake Rumbaugh, while at work at Pugh's stone quarry yesterday afternoon, had his right arm and wrist badly lacerated, necessitating a number of stitches.

There is considerable excitement in Ohio City over the presence of a disease similar to flux. Nine deaths have occurred in and around the town during the past two weeks, and about twenty-five people are ill. The disease has spread over a wide scope of territory, and there is a general fear of many deaths.

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The W. R. C. will please meet in Memorial hall this evening (Friday) to make arrangements for our social next Wednesday evening; to decorate hall and arrange program; if it should rain or storm will meet Saturday evening. Chairman of Executive Committee.

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SARGENT

is to Resign--He Will Retire From the Grand Lodge

OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Recently Appointed by the President a Member of the Industrial Commission.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, well known in this city, having addressed several meetings here, has formally announced his purpose of leaving the order, with the expiration of his present term, which is December 31st, 1898. Immediately thereafter he will assume his new duties as a member of the Industrial Commission, to which position he was recently appointed by President McKinley. His official statement to the order is as follows:

"Having advised the President of the United States that I will accept the appointment on the Industrial Commission created by the last Congress, if I should be named, I shall retire from the Grand Lodge at the end of my present term, viz., December 31st, 1898, unless sooner removed. It will be with a feeling of reluctance that I sever my official relations with the brotherhood. The years that have passed since I first accepted the position of Grand Master have been full of interesting events.

"There are many pleasant landmarks along the highway of the order that I remember with some satisfaction to myself, while the many kind-hearted brothers who have put up with my shortcomings and as the years rolled around gave me their support, has caused me to form ties that are not easily severed.

"I am satisfied that the brotherhood will wish me well in my new field that I may enter. It will be my purpose to do all in my power as an humble member of the order to advance its interests whenever I can. In leaving the Grand Lodge I shall not lose sight of my obligation as a member, but will perform my part with a full appreciation of what the order has done for me."

Fresh Oysters at the Oak.

THE INSTITUTE.

Interesting Lecture by Professor Bennett Last Night.

The Allen County Institute was largely attended yesterday, and last night the lecture of Professor Bennett, of Piqua, drew an immense audience. He selected as his subject "The Use and Abuse of Books." The following program was rendered to-day:

Music and Invocation
8:35—Evolution of the Declaration of Independence ..... Prof Sharkey
Recess
Music
9:20—Classification of the Nervous System ..... Prof Bennett
Recess
Music
10:15—Current Events ..... Prof. Miller
Recess
Music
11:00—Origin and Use of Ten Vegetable Products of Each Grand Division ..... Prof Sharkey
Adjournment

1:00 P. M.

Music
Report of the Committee on Resolutions
Music
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Recess
Music
Report of the Committee on Nominations
Election of Officers
Closing Address ..... Prof Bennett
Closing Address ..... Prof Sharkey
Closing Address ..... Prof Miller
Adjournment

BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT.

S. Millard Ettinger, the mixerologist at the Elk, has something new in the way of a trombone recently received from Paris.

The instrument is heavily gold plated and has the new "French Horn" attachment, and is indeed a beautiful and rare bit of workmanship.

Mr. Ettinger is justly proud of the horn, as there is but one other like it in this country. The idea being an entirely new one. There is lots of music in the horn and Mr. Ettinger is not like the one who cannot bring it out.

IT PAYS

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